



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY: Chisum

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 as follows:

2 (1) In Article II, strike Rider 39 following the  
3 appropriation to the Department of Aging and Disability Services  
4 (page II-13, house committee printing).

5 (2) In Article III, in the appropriations for Higher  
6 Education Employees Group Insurance Contributions (page III-34,  
7 house committee printing):

8 (A) add an appropriately numbered strategy under Goal  
9 C for University of North Texas System Administration and  
10 appropriate \$460,360 for the strategy for each fiscal year of the  
11 biennium;

12 (B) decrease the appropriation under Strategy C.1.17  
13 (University of North Texas) by \$460,360 for each fiscal year of the  
14 biennium;

15 (C) add an appropriately numbered strategy under Goal  
16 C for Texas Tech System Administration and appropriate \$461,604 for  
17 the strategy for each fiscal year of the biennium; and

18 (D) decrease the appropriation under Strategy C.1.21  
19 (Texas Tech University) by \$461,604 for each fiscal year of the  
20 biennium.

21 (3) In Article III of the bill, in Strategy Q.1.2 under  
22 the appropriations for Public Community/Junior Colleges (page  
23 III-164, house committee printing), strike "\$2,558,346" and  
24 substitute "\$1,258,346".

25 (4) In Article III of the bill, strike Rider 21 under  
26 the appropriations for Public Community/Junior Colleges (page  
27 III-170, house committee printing).

28 (5) In Article VII, in Strategy A.2.1 under the

1 appropriations to the Texas Workforce Commission (page VII-31,  
2 house committee printing), in the appropriation for the state  
3 fiscal year ending August 31, 2008, strike "\$24,814,239" and  
4 substitute "\$26,114,239".

5 (6) In Article VII, add the following appropriately  
6 numbered rider following the appropriations to the Texas Workforce  
7 Commission:

8 \_\_\_\_\_. **West Texas Welding Program.** Out of funds appropriated  
9 in Strategy A.2.1, Skills Development, the Texas Workforce  
10 Commission shall grant \$1,300,000 in general revenue for the fiscal  
11 year ending August 31, 2008, to a community college in West Texas  
12 for the purpose of supporting the expansion of instructional  
13 capacity, including building start-up costs, to provide greater  
14 welding and welding fabrication training. The unexpended balance  
15 of the funds are appropriated for the fiscal year ending August 31,  
16 2009, for the same purpose.

17 (7) In Article III of the bill, strike Riders 2 and 3  
18 following the appropriations to the Texas Transportation Institute  
19 (page III-189, house committee printing) and substitute the  
20 following:

21 **2. Transportation Safety Center.** Out of State Highway Fund  
22 No. 006, \$500,000 in the fiscal year ending August 31, 2008, and  
23 \$500,000 in the fiscal year ending August 31, 2009, shall be used to  
24 fund the Transportation Safety Center to conduct research,  
25 education, and technology transfer to improve the safety of Texas'  
26 roads and highways.

27 **3. Center for International Intelligent Transportation.** Out  
28 of State Highway Fund No. 006, \$850,000 in the fiscal year ending  
29 August 31, 2008, and \$850,000 in the fiscal year ending August 31,  
30 2009, shall be used to fund the Center for International  
31 Intelligent Transportation in El Paso to conduct research,

1 education, and technology transfer to improve the safety of Texas'  
2 roads and highways for secure international transportation and  
3 other issues specific to the El Paso region, international and  
4 border settings.

5 (8) In Article III of the bill, strike Section 23 following  
6 the Special Provisions Relating Only to State Agencies of Higher  
7 Education (pages III-207 and III-208, house committee printing) and  
8 substitute the following:

9 **Sec. 23. County Indigent Care Contracts.**

10 **1. Contracts Required.** It is the intent of the  
11 Legislature that each institution of higher education  
12 providing indigent health care contract with relevant  
13 counties in the institution's service area to recover the  
14 costs associated with treating those counties' indigent  
15 patients.

16 **2. County Indigent Care Contracts Reporting.** The  
17 University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, The  
18 University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, and The  
19 University of Texas Health Center at Tyler shall submit to  
20 the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor at the end of  
21 each fiscal year a list of counties whose indigent residents  
22 have been served by each institution; the total amount of  
23 reimbursement received by each institution from each county  
24 pursuant to the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act; and  
25 the total cost, by county, of services provided by each  
26 institution for which counties are liable pursuant to the  
27 Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act. In addition, each  
28 institution shall report annually to the Legislative Budget  
29 Board and Governor on the status of contract agreements or  
30 negotiations with each county whose indigent residents have  
31 been served by the institution.

1 (9) In Article IX, in Section 10.09(a) (page IX-49, house  
2 committee printing):

3 (A) strike "\$37,145,795" and substitute  
4 "\$62,145,795";

5 (B) strike "\$57,013,381" and substitute  
6 "\$95,384,737";

7 (C) strike "\$35,762,540" and substitute  
8 "\$60,762,540"; and

9 (D) strike "\$53,733,306" and substitute  
10 "\$91,295,868".

11 (10) In Article IX, strike Section 13.12 (page IX-60, house  
12 committee printing) and renumber the subsequent sections in Part 13  
13 of Article IX accordingly.

14 (11) In Article XI, insert the following on page XI-84  
15 (house committee printing) following "VIII Regulatory":

**EXEMPT POSITION SALARY ADJUSTMENTS**

Position Title	Gov*	Group Current	Group Request	Exempt Positions Annual Salary			Biennial Increase			MOF	Based on Contingent Revenue
				2006-07 Actual	2006-07 Auth.	2008-09 Req.	from 2006-07 Salary	Change **			
Administrative Hearings, State Office of (360)											
Chief Administrative Law Judge	X	3	3	\$98,625	\$98,625	\$118,625	\$33,320	\$33,320	Both	GR/ Fund 6	
Banking, Texas Department of (451) Commissioner		5	5	\$136,191	\$136,191	\$136,191	\$0	\$0	N/C	GR	X
Chiropractic Examiners, Texas Board of (508) Executive Director		1	1	\$56,000	\$56,000	\$65,000	\$14,994	\$14,994	Both	GR	X
Consumer Credit Commissioner, Office of (466) Commissioner		3	3	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	N/C	GR	
Credit Union Department (469) Commissioner		4	4	\$105,000	\$105,000	\$125,880	\$34,786	\$0	Auth.	GR	X
Dental Examiners, Texas State Board of (504) Executive Director		2	2	\$67,500	\$70,000	\$75,000	\$8,330	\$8,330	Both	GR	X
Funeral Service Commission (513) Executive Director		1	1	\$55,816	\$55,816	\$55,816	\$0	\$0	N/C	GR	

16 (12) In Article XI, under the language for the State Office  
17 of Administrative Hearings (page XI-86, house committee printing);

1 strike "IAC" and substitute "GR".