(In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2013; April 29, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance; May 20, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute be 12 1-1 1-2 1-3 1-4 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yea 1 present not voting; May 20, 2013, sent to printer.) 1-5 Yeas 13, Nays 0, 1-6

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Williams	X	-		
1-10	Hinojosa	X			
1-11	Deuell	X			
1-12	Duncan	X			
1-13	Eltife	X			
1-14	Estes	X			
1-15	Hegar	X			
1-16	Huffman	X			
1-17	Lucio	X			
1-18	Nelson	X			
1-19	Patrick				X
1-20	Seliger			X	
1-21	West	X			
1-22	Whitmire	X			
1-23	Zaffirini	Х			

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By: Williams

1-25 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-26 AN ACT

1-27 relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority 1-28 1-29 regarding appropriations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION REDUCTION: TEXAS PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY. The unencumbered appropriations from undedicated or dedicated portions of the general revenue fund to the Texas Public Finance Authority for use during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, for bond debt service payments made by Chapter 1355 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011 (the General Appropriations Act), including appropriations authorized under Rider 2 to the bill pattern of the appropriations to the authority, are reduced by a total aggregate reduction \$22,601,012. The Texas Public Finance Authority shall identify the strategies and objectives out of which the indicated reduction is to be made.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION REDUCTION: TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. The unencumbered appropriations from the general revenue fund to the Texas Department of Transportation for use during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, made by Chapter 1355 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011 (the General Appropriations Act), for Strategy G.1.1, General Obligation Bonds, are reduced by the amount of \$53,000,000.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION REDUCTION: DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS NON-SELF SUPPORTING GENERAL OBLIGATION WATER BONDS. unencumbered appropriations from the general revenue fund to the Water Development Board for Debt Service Payments for Non-Self Supporting G.O. Water Bonds for use during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, made by Chapter 1355 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011 (the General Appropriations Act), are reduced by the following amounts:
(1) \$1,373,065 from Strategy A.1.1, EDAP Debt Service;

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\$6,325,756 from Strategy A.1.3, WIF Debt Service. (2)

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SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION REDUCTION: DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES. The unencumbered appropriations from the general revenue fund to the Department of Family and Protective Services for use during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, made by Chapter 1355 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011 (the General Appropriations Act), for Strategy B.1.11, Foster Care Payments, are reduced by the amount of \$11,489,949.

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SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION REDUCTION: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION. The unencumbered appropriations from the general revenue fund to the Health and Human Services Commission for use during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, made by Chapter 1355 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011 (the General Appropriations Act), for Strategy D.1.1, TANF (Cash Assistance) Grants, are reduced by the amount of \$2,330,351.

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION REDUCTION: HIGHER EDUCATION EMPLOYEES GROUP INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS. The unencumbered appropriations from the general revenue fund to the Higher Education Employees Group Insurance Contributions for use during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, made by Chapter 1355 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011 (the General Appropriations Act), for Strategy A.1.11, UT Medical - Galveston, are reduced by the amount of \$1,400,437.

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION REDUCTION: UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN. The unencumbered appropriations from the general revenue fund to the University of Texas at Austin for use during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, made by Chapter 1355 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011 (the General Appropriations Act), for Strategy C.4.1, Institutional Enhancement, are reduced by the amount of \$2,000,000.

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION REDUCTION: UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS. The unencumbered appropriations from the general revenue fund to the University of Texas at Dallas for use during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, made by Chapter 1355 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011 (the General Appropriations Act), for Strategy A.1.1, Operations Support, are reduced by the amount of \$890,622.

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION REDUCTION: TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE RESEARCH. The unencumbered appropriations from general revenue account number 151, Clean Air, to Texas A&M AgriLife Research for use during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, by Chapter 1355 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011 (the General Appropriations Act), for Strategy A.1.1, Agricultural/Life Sciences Research, are reduced by the amount of \$12,500.

SECTION 10. FACILITIES COMMISSION: UTILITY COSTS. (a) In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, the amount of \$1,400,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Facilities Commission for Strategy B.2.1, Facilities Operation, as listed in Chapter 1355 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011 (the General Appropriations Act), for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of providing for payment of increased utility costs as a result of an increase in utility rates.

(b) Money appropriated by this section may not be used by the commission for a purpose other than payment of utility expenses without the prior written approval of the Legislative Budget Board.

SECTION 11. VETERANS COMMISSION: STRIKE FORCE TEAMS; REPAYMENT OF DEFICIENCY. (a) In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, the amount of \$1,546,003 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Veterans Commission for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2013, for the purpose of creating two state strike force teams to address the backlog of claims in Houston and Waco and to hire additional counselors to be located in hospitals and clinics operated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

(b) In addition to the number of full-time equivalent

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employees (FTEs) the Veterans Commission is authorized by other law to employ during the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2013, the commission may employ an additional 16.0 FTEs during that state fiscal year.

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(c) In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, the amount of \$500,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Veterans Commission for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2013, for the purpose of repaying a deficiency grant made under Section 403.075, Government Code.

SECTION 12. UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON - CLEAR LAKE. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, the amount of \$200,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the University of Houston - Clear Lake for Strategy A.1.4, Workers' Compensation Insurance, as listed in Chapter 1355 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011 (the General Appropriations Act), for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2013, for the purpose of current operations.

SECTION 13. TEXAS A&M ENGINEERING EXTENSION SERVICE. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, the amount of \$1,678,703 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2013, for the purpose of reimbursing the agency for state-directed deployments for natural disasters.

SECTION 14. TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE RESEARCH. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, the amount of \$162,500 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to Texas A&M AgriLife Research for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2013, for the purpose of current operations.

SECTION 15. JUDICIARY SECTION, COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, the amount of \$475,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Judiciary Section, Comptroller's Department, for Strategy D.1.8, Juror Pay, as listed in Chapter 1355 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011 (the General Appropriations Act), for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2013, for the purpose of reimbursing the agency for a transfer to Strategy D.1.10, Indigent Inmate Defense, as listed in Chapter 1355 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011 (the General Appropriations Act), to cover costs of providing legal representation for an inmate in a capital murder trial.

SECTION 16. DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE: CORRECTIONAL MANAGED HEALTH CARE. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, the amount of \$39,000,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Department of Criminal Justice for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2013, for the purpose of providing for correctional managed health care.

SECTION 17. COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: ELEPHANT BUTTE LITIGATION EXPENSES. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, the amount of \$500,000 is appropriated out of general revenue account number 153, Water Resource Management, to the Commission on Environmental Quality for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of paying for Elephant Butte litigation expenses.

SECTION 18. PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT: REVENUE SHORTFALL. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, the amount of \$889,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Parks and Wildlife Department for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of providing for state park operations as a result of a revenue shortfall.

3-68 SECTION 19. LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION: 3-69 DIRECTOR-LIBRARIAN SALARY. (a) In addition to amounts previously

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(b) Notwithstanding the rate of salary in the bill pattern of the Library and Archives Commission in Chapter 1355 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011 (the General Appropriations Act), the rate of salary for the Director-Librarian

is \$140,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2013.

SECTION 20. TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE: APPROPRIATIONS FOR GENERAL COSTS CAUSED BY WILDFIRES. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, the amount of \$161,065,711 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Texas A&M Forest Service for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2013, for the purpose of paying for, or reimbursing payments made for, costs incurred by the Texas A&M Forest Service associated with wildfires.

SECTION 21. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY: APPROPRIATIONS FOR GENERAL COSTS CAUSED BY WILDFIRES. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, the amount of \$2,700,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Department of Public Safety for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2013, for the purpose of paying for, or reimbursing payments made for, costs incurred by the Department of Public Safety associated with wildfires.

SECTION 22. PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT: APPROPRIATIONS FOR COSTS CAUSED BY WILDFIRES AT THE BASTROP STATE PARK AND BASTROP REGIONAL PARK OFFICE. In addition to previously amounts appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, the amount of \$4,892,440 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Parks and Wildlife Department for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of paying for, or reimbursing payments made for, costs incurred by the Parks and Wildlife Department associated with wildfires that occurred at the Bastrop State Park and Bastrop regional park

SECTION 23. RAILROAD COMMISSION: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MODERNIZATION. (a) In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, the amount of \$16,711,989 is appropriated out of general revenue dedicated account number 5155, Oil and Gas Regulation and Cleanup Account, to the Railroad Commission for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of modernization of information technology.

(b) In addition to the number of full-time equivalent employees (FTEs) the Railroad Commission is authorized by other law to employ during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act, the commission may employ an additional 11.0 FTEs in each of those years.

SECTION 24. DEPARTMENT OF STATE SERVICES: HEALTHDISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL PROGRAM. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, the amount of \$100,000,000 is appropriated out of general revenue dedicated account number 5111, Trauma Facility and EMS Account, to the Department of State Health Services for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2013, for the purpose of entering into an interagency contract to transfer money from that account from that department to the Health and Human Services Commission to provide for the non-federal share for the Medicaid disproportionate share hospital program.

SECTION 25. TRUSTEED PROGRAMS WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR: DISASTER RECOVERY. (a) In addition to previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, the following amounts are appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for purposes of wildfire recovery, remediation, and mitigation activities related to wildfires in Bastrop and Cass

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      Counties:
                    (1) $4,398,000 to address the needed repair and
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       rehabilitation of roads, bridges, culverts, and parks, and to
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       complete hazardous debris removal and fire risk-mitigation
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       activities in Bastrop County; and
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                              local responders in Cass County for
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      performed during the Bear Creek wildfires.
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              (b) Money appropriated by this section shall be allocated to
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       specific projects to maximize the receipt of federal money
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       available for similar purposes. Money appropriated by this section
      may not be spent on activities conducted on private property.
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              SECTION 26.
                            APPROPRIATIONS TO
                                                      INSTITUTIONS
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      EDUCATION: HAZLEWOOD EXEMPTION. In addition to amounts previously
      appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, to the listed institutions of higher education, the following amounts are appropriated out of the general revenue fund for the
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       two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the
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       purpose of funding the proportionate share of the total cost to each
       institution for the Hazlewood exemption, for a total aggregate
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       amount of $30,000,000:
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                          The University of Texas at Arlington: $1,406,701;
                          The University of Texas at Austin: $1,736,342;
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                    (2)
                          The University of Texas at Dallas: $702,122;
The University of Texas at El Paso: $696,939;
The University of Texas—Pan American: $419,271;
The University of Texas at Brownsville: $153,017;
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                          The University of Texas of the Permian Basin:
       $66,965;
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       $1,919,554;
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                          The University of Texas at Tyler: $300,676;
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                           Texas A&M University: $2,435,829;
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                           Texas A&M University at Galveston: $140,041;
                           Prairie View A&M University: $361,931;
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                    (12)
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                           Tarleton State University: $403,137;
                    (13)
                           Texas A&M University--Central Texas: $139,830;
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                    (14)
                           Texas A&M University -- Corpus Christi: $694,591;
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                    (15)
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                    (16)
                           Texas A&M University--Kingsville: $326,371;
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                    (17)
                           Texas A&M University -- San Antonio: $170,885;
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                           Texas A&M International University: $112,013;
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                    (19)
                           West Texas A&M University: $279,756;
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                    (20)
                           Texas A&M University -- Commerce: $500,167;
                           Texas A&M University--Texarkana: $31,056;
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                    (21)
                           University of Houston: $1,267,175;
University of Houston--Clear Lake: $247,905;
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                           University of Houston--Downtown: $205,693;
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                           University of Houston--Victoria: $114,415;
                           Midwestern State University: $266,493;
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                           University of North Texas: $1,450,907;
University of North Texas at Dallas: $41,972;
Stephen F. Austin State University: $507,780;
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                           Texas Southern University: $302,845;
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                           Texas Tech University: $1,902,362;
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                           Angelo State University: $333,676;
Texas Woman's University: $315,905;
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                           Lamar University: $617,129;
                           Lamar Institute of Technology: $58,752;
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                           Lamar State College--Orange: $23,384;
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                           Lamar State College--Port Arthur: $24,590;
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                           Sam Houston State University: $956,335;
                           Texas State University--San Marcos: $2,513,969;
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                           Sul Ross State University: $60,784;
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                           The University of Texas Southwestern Medical
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       Center at Dallas:
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\$86,039; Galveston: The University of Texas Health Science Center at (43)

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                          The University of Texas Health Science Center at
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      San Antonio: $177,640;
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                           The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer
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                $2,784;
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      at Fort Worth: $51,072;
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                           Texas State Technical College--Waco: $121,812;
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                           Alamo Community College District: $335,530;
                           Alvin Community College: $40,839;
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                           Amarillo College: $129,144;
Angelina College: $17,865;
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                           Austin Community College: $621,188;
Blinn College: $158,713;
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                           Brazosport College: $26,463;
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                           Central Texas College: $80,575;
Cisco Junior College: $34,473;
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                           Clarendon College: $8,088;
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                           Coastal Bend College: $32,958;
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      District: $21,115; (65)
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      $106,489;
                          Del Mar College: $239,923;
El Paso Community College District: $340,197;
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                           Frank Phillips College: $4,153;
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                           Galveston College: $9,593;
                           Grayson County College: $28,976; Hill College: $26,577;
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                           Houston Community College: $235,719;
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                           Howard College: $24,419;
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                           Kilgore College: $60,438;
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                           Laredo Community College: $60,203;
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                           Lee College: $31,006;
                           Lone Star College System District: $243,510;
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                           McLennan Community College: $92,399;
                          Midland College: $32,895;
Navarro College: $401,058;
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                           North Central Texas College: $41,066;
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                          Northeast Texas Community College: $23,887;
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                           Odessa College: $19,382;
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                           Panola College: $13,630;
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                           Paris Junior College: $27,678;
                           Ranger College: $12,154;
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South Plains College: $122,024;
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                           Temple College: $128,794;
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                           Texarkana College: $16,682;
                           Texas Southmost College: $179,695;
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                           Trinity Valley Community College: $50,349;
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                           Tyler Junior College: $128,796;
                           Vernon College: $46,291;
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                           Victoria College: $66,232;
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                            Weatherford College: $30,136;
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                            Western Texas College: $18,174; and
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(102) Wharton County Junior College: \$55,853.

SECTION 27. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: CERTAIN RIDERS. Rider 26 to the bill pattern of the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission in Chapter 1355 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011 (the General Appropriations Act), is repealed, and the commission is not required to comply with that rider on and after the effective date of this Act.

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SECTION 28. BENEFITS PAID PROPORTIONAL BY FUND. (a) This section applies to each item of appropriation made by this Act.

- (b) In order to maximize balances in the general revenue fund, payment for benefits paid from funds appropriated by this Act, including "local funds" and "educational and general funds," as those terms are defined by Sections 51.009(a) and (c), Education Code, must be proportional to the source of the funds except for payments for higher education employees group insurance contributions for public community or junior colleges.
- (c) Money appropriated by this Act out of the general revenue fund may not be used to pay employee benefit costs or other indirect costs associated with the payment of salaries or wages of employees if the salaries or wages are paid from a source other than the general revenue fund. A public community or junior college may spend money appropriated by this Act for employee benefit costs for any employee who is eligible to participate in an offered group benefits program and is an instructional or administrative employee whose entire salary may be paid from money appropriated by this Act, regardless of whether the salary is actually paid by that money. Payments for employee benefit costs associated with salaries and wages paid from sources other than the general revenue fund, including payments received under interagency agreement or as contract receipts, must be made in proportion to the source of the funds from which the salary or wage is paid. If the comptroller of public accounts determines that achieving proportionality as required by this section at the time a payment is made is impractical or inefficient, then the general revenue fund shall be reimbursed for any payment of employee benefit costs made out of the general revenue fund.
- (d) A state agency or institution of higher education that receives an appropriation by this Act from the general revenue fund or any other source of financing shall file with the comptroller of public accounts and the state auditor a report demonstrating proportionality. The report is due on November 20th of each year and must cover the state fiscal year ending on August 31st of the year in which the report is due. The report shall be in the format prescribed by the comptroller, the Legislative Budget Board, and the State Auditor's Office. The state auditor may audit a state agency's or institution's compliance with this section if the agency or institution is appropriated money by this Act. The state auditor shall notify the comptroller of any amount disproportionally paid from general revenue fund appropriations. On receipt of that notice, the comptroller shall reduce the state agency's or institution's current year general revenue fund appropriations until the general revenue fund is reimbursed for the amounts disproportionally paid out of that fund.

7-55 SECTION 29. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect 7-56 immediately as provided for a general appropriations act under 7-57 Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.

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