

1-1 By: Bonnen of Galveston, Thompson of Brazoria H.B. No. 2680
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Taylor of Galveston)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2015;
 1-4 May 5, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
 1-5 Justice; May 21, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-6 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 21, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to allocation of money from the law enforcement officer
 1-19 standards and education fund.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 1701.157, Occupations
 1-22 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 1701.157. MONEY ALLOCATED AND USED FOR TRAINING OR
 1-24 CONTINUING EDUCATION.

1-25 SECTION 2. Section 1701.157(a), Occupations Code, is
 1-26 amended to read as follows:

1-27 (a) Not later than March 1 of each calendar year, the
 1-28 comptroller shall allocate money deposited during the preceding
 1-29 calendar year in the general revenue fund to the credit of the law
 1-30 enforcement officer standards and education fund account for
 1-31 expenses related to the continuing education of persons licensed
 1-32 under this chapter as follows:

1-33 (1) 20 percent of the money is allocated to all local
 1-34 law enforcement agencies in this state in equal shares; and

1-35 (2) 80 percent of the money is allocated to all local
 1-36 law enforcement agencies in this state in a share representing a
 1-37 fixed amount for each position in the agency, as of January 1 of the
 1-38 preceding calendar year, that is reserved to a person who:

1-39 (A) is licensed under this chapter;

1-40 (B) works as a peace officer or telecommunicator,
 1-41 as defined by Section 1701.001, on the average of at least 32 hours
 1-42 a week; and

1-43 (C) is compensated by a political subdivision of
 1-44 this state at least at the minimum wage and is entitled to all
 1-45 employee benefits offered to a peace officer or telecommunicator,
 1-46 as applicable, by the political subdivision.

1-47 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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