

1-1 By: Price, Moody (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 598
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 11, 2019;
 1-3 April 15, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; April 29, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 29, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the use of funds appropriated for the continuing legal
 1-20 education of certain appointed masters, magistrates, referees, and
 1-21 associate judges.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 56.003(b), Government Code, is amended
 1-24 to read as follows:

1-25 (b) No more than one-third of the funds appropriated for any
 1-26 fiscal year shall be used for the continuing legal education of
 1-27 judges of appellate courts, district courts, county courts at law,
 1-28 county courts performing judicial functions, full-time associate
 1-29 judges and masters appointed pursuant to Chapter 201, Family Code,
 1-30 and full-time and part-time masters, magistrates, referees, and
 1-31 associate judges appointed pursuant to Chapter 54 or 54A as
 1-32 required by the court of criminal appeals under Section 74.025 and
 1-33 of their court personnel.

1-34 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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