

Amend Amendment No. 182 to ~~CS~~**SB 1** by Strama (page 263 of the prefiled amendment packet) as follows:

(1) On line 1, page 1, of the amendment strike "by amending" and substitute the following:

as follows:

(1) Amend

(2) Add the following to the end of the amendment:

(2) In Article VII of the bill, in the appropriations to the Texas Workforce Commission, add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. (a) The Texas Workforce Commission shall use its \$214 million in federal stimulus funds to avoid any decline in the number of children receiving child care during the 2010-11 biennium.

(3) In Article XII of the bill, add the following appropriately numbered section in the Special Provisions American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Child Care Funding. From amounts made available to the Texas Workforce Commission under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the commission shall distribute \$20,664,232 during the fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and \$20,664,232 during the fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, to the local workforce development boards in the state that rank in the bottom half of local workforce development boards in the per capita amount of money received. Each local workforce development board receiving money under this section shall:

(1) use the money to increase child-care reimbursement rates and amounts paid to child-care providers in the local workforce development area; and

(2) report to the legislature not later than August 31 each year the manner in which the money was used.