

Amend **CSSB 1** in Article XI of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs:

_____. Contingent Transfer of Appropriated Amounts: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Grant Program. Contingent on **HB 955**, Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, relating to expanding the capacity of volunteer income tax assistance programs, or similar legislation being enacted and becoming law, the comptroller of public accounts shall transfer to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs from funds appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission in Goal D, Encourage Self Sufficiency, for Strategy D.1.1, TANF (Cash Assistance) Grants (page II-73), an amount for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2009, equal to 0.5 percent of the funds appropriated for that year for that strategy, and an amount for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2010, equal to 0.5 percent of the funds appropriated for that year for that strategy. The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs shall use the transferred funds to implement **HB 955**, Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, or similar legislation that is enacted and becomes law.