

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

Contingency Rider for TDCJ Academic/Vocational Training. Contingent upon a determination by the comptroller of public accounts that an increase in general revenue used to expand participation in education programs funded by Strategy C.2.2 Academic/Vocational Training under the Texas Department of Criminal Justice will be offset by a reduction in prison population due to a reduction in the rate of recidivism and that such an increase will not affect the comptroller's certification of the general appropriations bill, the amounts appropriated above to Strategy C.2.2 Academic/Vocational Training under the Texas Department of Criminal Justice will be increased to the lesser of \$1,450,000 in Fiscal Year 2010 and \$1,450,000 in Fiscal Year 2011 or the amount for each year that the comptroller determines will be offset. Preference for participation in the programs funded by this strategy shall be given to inmates who will be released during the 2010-2011 biennium and who can complete a degree or certificate program prior to release. The department shall conduct a study during FY2010 and FY2011 comparing recidivism of participants in these programs to recidivism in the general prison population and the degree to which the programs can be further expanded in a manner that the savings from reduced demand for prison capacity equal or exceed the costs of the expansion.