

Amend CSSB 1 (house committee printing) in Article III, following appropriations to the Texas Education Agency, by amending Rider 6 (page III-7) as follows:

6. Windham Schools. The funds appropriated above in Strategy B.2.4, Windham School District, are to be expended only for academic and vocational educational programs approved by the Texas Education Agency. The Commissioner of Education shall allocate funds to the Windham Schools based on contact hours for the best 180 of 210 school days in each year of the biennium. The contact hour rates for the 2010-11 biennium are the following: \$3.88349 for academic education, \$2.95885 for vocational education.

The Windham School District shall use funds appropriated above to serve those students whose participation will help achieve the goals of reduced recidivism and the increased success of former inmates in obtaining and maintaining employment. To achieve these goals, younger offenders with the lowest educational levels and the earliest projected release or parole eligibility dates should receive high priority. This policy shall not preclude the Windham School District from serving other populations according to needs and resources. The Windham School District will report to the Eighty-second Legislature regarding its effort and success in implementing this prioritization. The Windham School District will also report to the Eighty-second Legislature regarding the recidivism rates and employment rates during the 2010-11 biennium of district students who successfully complete the district's program.