

Amend **HB 51** on page 3, between lines 20 and 21, by inserting the following:

(e) In preparing the report under this section, the select committee shall pay particular attention to identifying overhead costs to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and overhead costs to private contractors, and shall present that information in a manner that provides for meaningful comparisons of costs of providing correctional services. The overhead costs described by this subsection include medical costs, transportation costs, facilities and maintenance costs, and similar costs. The report must also identify any increase in costs to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for items described by this subsection in the event that some or all of the functions described by those items are performed under contract.