

On page III-55 of **CSHB 1**, in the bill pattern for the Higher Education Coordinating Board, add the following rider:

_____. **Contingency for HB 1882.** Contingent upon the enactment of **HB 1882**, or similar legislation expanding eligibility requirements for the Early High School Graduation Program, the Higher Education Coordinating Board may retain, out of funds appropriated above in Strategy B.1.8., Early HS Graduation Program, \$212,500 in fiscal year 2004 and \$122,000 in fiscal year 2005 for the purpose of implementing the Act. Also contingent on the enactment of **HB 1882** or similar legislation, the "Number of Full-time Equivalent Positions" FTE figure indicated for the Higher Education Coordinating Board is hereby increased by 1.0 in fiscal year 2004 and 2.0 in fiscal year 2005.