

Amend **CSHB 1** in Article VII of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Texas Workforce Commission:

_____. FEDERAL CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS. The Texas Workforce Commission shall direct local workforce development boards to identify and obtain money from local sources that enables the commission or boards to receive additional available matching money under the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Section 9858 et seq.), as amended, that the commission or boards would not otherwise receive. Matching money received that exceeds the projected amount for the 2004-2005 fiscal year may, to the extent allowed by federal law, be used for quality improvement projects. The money may not be used to raise performance units for children receiving child-care services through a local workforce development board in proportion to the local money obtained by that board.