

Amend CSSB 1652 (House committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to ARTICLE 1 of the bill and renumbering the remaining SECTIONS of ARTICLE 1 as appropriate:

SECTION _____. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 51.970 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.970. LIMIT ON FUNDING OF INSTITUTION CONDUCTING HUMAN CLONING. (a) In this section:

(1) "Appropriated money" means money appropriated by the legislature through the General Appropriations Act or other law.

(2) "Human cloning" means the use of human somatic cell nuclear transfer technology to produce a human embryo. The term does not include scientific research in the use of nuclear transfer or other cloning techniques to produce:

(A) molecules;

(B) DNA;

(C) cells other than human embryos;

(D) tissues;

(E) organs;

(F) plants; or

(G) animals other than humans.

(3) "Human embryo" means a living organism with a full or nearly full human genetic composition in the earliest stages of development, including the one-cell stage.

(4) "Human somatic cell" means a cell of a developing or fully developed, living or deceased, human being that is not a sperm or egg cell.

(5) "Human somatic cell nuclear transfer" means the transfer of the genetic material of a human somatic cell into a fertilized or unfertilized egg cell whose genetic material has been removed or rendered inert.

(b) An institution of higher education may not receive or expend appropriated money if the institution engages in human cloning.