

Amend the Swinford Amendment No. 47 to **CSSB 1952** as follows:

(1) On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

SECTION 5B.05. FUNDS TRANSFER. The Texas Department of Criminal Justice shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the select committee on prison privatization to provide the committee with not less than \$250,000 from the department's budget for the biennium ending August 31, 2005. The select committee shall use funds received from the department under this section to hire technical assistance that is professional and unbiased and that will assist the committee in performing its duties under this Article. The department and the committee shall enter into the memorandum of understanding not later than October 1, 2003. The memorandum must specify that the funds will be transferred to the select committee according to a schedule established by the committee.

(2) On page 3, line 12, strike "5B.05" and substitute "5B.06".