

Amend **CSSB 1** on page IV-23 of the bill by striking rider 14 and substituting the following:

14. ACTUAL INNOCENCE PROJECTS. Out of amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.2.1, Indigent Defense, \$500,000 in each year of the biennium from the General Revenue-Dedicated Fair Defense Account No. 5073 shall be used by the Task Force on Indigent Defense to contract with The University of Texas at Arlington and the law schools at the University of Houston, The University of Texas, Texas Tech University, and Texas Southern University for innocence projects. It is the intent of the Legislature that the amount of each contract with each university shall be \$100,000. Any unexpended balances in the \$500,000 in funds designated for innocence projects as of August 31, 2006, are hereby appropriated to Strategy A.2.1, Indigent Defense for the same purpose for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2006.