

Amend **CSHB 1** in Article VII of the bill following the appropriation to the Texas Workforce Commission (page VII-30) by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_. Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy A.2.1, Skills Development, the Texas Workforce Commission shall allocate \$1,300,000 in the fiscal year ending August 31, 2008, to a community college in West Texas for the purpose of supporting the expansion of instructional capacity, including building start-up costs, to provide increased training opportunities in welding and welding fabrication. Any unexpended balances of these funds remaining on August 31, 2008, may be used by the commission for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2008, for the same purpose.