

Amend Amendment No. 74 to **CSHB 1** by Heflin (Floor Amendment packet, page 91) by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend **CSHB 1** in Article III of the bill following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

____. Prohibition on Vouchers. It is the intent of the legislature that none of the funds appropriated above may be spent to pay for a public education voucher program or a public education voucher pilot program if the program uses state tax dollars to pay for tuition vouchers for children in any grades between grade 1 through grade 12 to attend a private school. This rider does not prohibit the use of state tax dollars by a public school or charter school under a contract entered into by the school pursuant to a law in effect on January 1, 2007.