

Amend CSHB 13 (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Strike SECTION 8 of the bill and substitute the following:

SECTION 8. Section 421.072, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(a) The State Office of Homeland Security, with the advice of the Border Security Council, ~~[office of the governor]~~ shall:

(1) allocate available federal and state grants and other funding related to homeland security to state and local agencies and defense base development authorities created under Chapter 379B, Local Government Code, that perform homeland security activities;

(2) periodically review the grants and other funding for appropriateness and compliance;

(3) designate state administering agencies to administer all grants and other funding to the state related to homeland security; and

(4) measure the effectiveness of the homeland security grants and other funding.

(d) In allocating grants and other funds to law enforcement entities for border security purposes under Subsection (a), the State Office of Homeland Security shall consider:

(1) the portion of the Texas-Mexico border for which the entity has jurisdiction; and

(2) the extent to which the entity provides law enforcement services along the border.