

Amend HB 2833 (Senate committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS and renumbering the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION __. Subsections (a) and (b), Section 1701.157, Occupations Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Not later than March 1 of each calendar year, the comptroller shall allocate money deposited during the preceding calendar year in the general revenue fund to the credit of the law enforcement officer standards and education fund account for expenses related to the continuing education of persons licensed under this chapter as follows:

(1) 20 percent of the money is allocated to ~~[all]~~ local law enforcement agencies in this state that meet the eligibility requirements described by Subsection (b) in equal shares; and

(2) 80 percent of the money is allocated to ~~[all]~~ local law enforcement agencies in this state that meet the eligibility requirements described by Subsection (b) in a share representing a fixed amount for each position in the agency, as of January 1 of the preceding calendar year, that is reserved to a person who:

(A) is licensed under this chapter;

(B) works as a peace officer on the average of at least 32 hours a week; and

(C) is compensated by a political subdivision of this state at least at the minimum wage and is entitled to all employee benefits offered to a peace officer by the political subdivision.

(b) To be eligible for an allocation of money under Subsection (a), a ~~[Not later than November 1 of each calendar year, each]~~ local law enforcement agency must ~~[shall]~~ report to the comptroller not later than November 1 of the preceding calendar year:

(1) the number of agency positions described by Subsection (a)(2) reserved as of January 1 of the ~~[that]~~ year the report is due;

(2) the number of agency positions described by Subsection (a)(2) filled as of January 1 of the year the report is due;

(3) the percentage of the money received by the agency under Subsection (a) pursuant to the allocation made by the comptroller on or before March 1 of the year preceding the year in which the report is due that was used by the agency before the date of the allocation made by the comptroller under Subsection (a) on or before March 1 of the year the report is due;

(4) the number of training hours received during the 12-month or approximately 12-month period described by Subdivision (3) that were funded by money received by the agency pursuant to the allocation made by the comptroller on or before March 1 of the year preceding the year in which the report is due; and

(5) that the agency has complied with the requirements of this section regarding the use of any money received by the agency pursuant to the allocation made by the comptroller on or before March 1 of the year preceding the year in which the report is due.

SECTION __. The changes in law made by this Act to Section 1701.157, Occupations Code, apply to allocations made on or after January 1, 2009. Allocations made before that date are governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.