

Amend CSHB 3618 on page 3, between lines 5 and 6, by inserting the following new SECTION, appropriately numbered, and renumbering the subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter B, Chapter 38, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 38.0631 to read as follows:

Sec. 38.0631. GRANT-WRITING COORDINATION PROGRAM. (a) The Department of State Health Services shall employ one person as a grant writer to assist and coordinate with school districts located in the Texas-Mexico border region in obtaining grants and other funds for school-based health centers.

(b) A grant writer employed under this section may secure a grant or other funds on behalf of the state for a school-based health center.

(c) Funds obtained by the use of a grant writer employed under this section may be used only to:

(1) acquire, construct, or improve facilities for a school-based health center;

(2) purchase or lease equipment or materials for a school-based health center; or

(3) pay the salary or employment benefits of a person who is employed to work exclusively in a school-based health center.