

Amend CSSB 758 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill as appropriate:

SECTION _____. Subchapter B, Chapter 40, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 40.0325 to read as follows:

Sec. 40.0325. RECRUITMENT OF CASEWORKERS. When recruiting child protective services caseworkers, the department shall target its recruitment efforts toward individuals who hold a bachelor's degree or advanced degree in at least one of the following academic areas:

- (1) social work;
- (2) counseling;
- (3) early childhood education;
- (4) psychology;
- (5) criminal justice;
- (6) elementary or secondary education;
- (7) sociology; or
- (8) human services.