

Amend CSHB 3 (house committee report) as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill:

SECTION _____. Section 29.917, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(a) From funds appropriated for the purpose, the commissioner may award grants to organizations that provide volunteers to teach classroom or after-school programs to students enrolled in a school district or open-enrollment charter school to enhance:

- (1) college readiness;
- (2) workforce readiness;
- (3) dropout prevention; or
- (4) personal financial literacy.

(d) This section does not authorize the commissioner to award a grant to an organization to provide a comprehensive educational program to students that serves as a substitute for a regular educational program provided by a school district or open-enrollment charter school. This section authorizes the commissioner to award a grant to an organization only for the provision of supplemental programs described by Subsection (a).

SECTION _____. It is the intent of the legislature that the grants that may not be awarded to an organization or nonprofit organization under Sections 29.917(d) and 39.417, Education Code, as added by this Act, include dropout recovery grants, such as the grants awarded in 2008 in response to the Texas Education Agency's Request for Applications (RFA) 701-08-116.

(2) On page 128, line 13, strike "The" and substitute "To meet the goals of the council's strategic plan, the [~~The~~"]".

(3) On page 128, lines 15 and 16, between "grants" and "to school", insert "listed in Subsection (a)".

(4) On page 128, lines 18 and 19, strike "to meet the goals of the council's strategic plan" and substitute "that provide technical assistance, professional development, case-managed student services, and programs for the benefit of students enrolled in school districts or open-enrollment charter schools~~[to meet the~~

~~goals of the council's strategic plan]~~".

(5) On page 130, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

Sec. 39.417. CERTAIN GRANTS TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS NOT AUTHORIZED. This subchapter does not authorize the commissioner to award a grant to a nonprofit organization for services provided as a private school or to a private school.

(6) Renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.