

Amend **CSSB 1** in Article III of the bill following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_. Prohibition on Vouchers. It is the intent of the Legislature that none of the funds appropriated above may be spent to pay for a public education voucher program or a public education voucher pilot program if the program uses federal funds or state tax dollars to pay tuition for children in any grades between grade 1 through grade 12 to attend a private school. This prohibition includes the paying of any federal funds or state tax dollars, either directly or indirectly, for grants or programs for children to attend private schools or private educational programs that substitutes for a regular education program provided by a school district or open-enrollment charter school.