

Amend CSSB 1 by amending Rider 27 following the Article VII appropriations to the Texas Workforce Commission (School Readiness Models rider, page VII-45) to read as follows:

27. School Readiness Models. Out of federal funds appropriated to the Texas Workforce Commission in Strategies A.3.1, TANF Choices Child Care; A.3.2, Transitional Child Care; and A.3.3, At-Risk Child Care, up to \$50 million for the biennium shall be made available to child care providers participating in integrated school readiness models developed by the State Center for Early Childhood Development at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. The Commission shall make its best effort to implement this provision in a way that avoids ~~[The initiative shall be implemented in a way to avoid]~~ any decline in the number of children receiving child care during the 2010-2011 biennium. Not later than December 1st of each even-numbered year, the State Center for Early Childhood Development shall report to the Legislature Budget Board and the Office of the Governor the detailed use of all state funds expended by the center for early childhood education services.