

Amend CSSB 1 in Article VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Workforce Commission, in Rider 27 (School Readiness Models rider, page VII-45), and replacing it with the following:

27. School Readiness Models. Out of 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, the Commission shall match available General Revenue from the Texas Education Agency's Early Childhood School Readiness Program Strategy A.2.1, statewide Educational Programs in each year of the biennium to provide at least \$11.7 million in FY 2010 and at least \$11.7 million in FY 2011, or the maximum allowable funds available under the approved match rate in each year of the biennium, whichever is greater, to fund [~~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. [~~This initiative shall be implemented in a way to avoid any decline the number of children receiving child care during the 2010-11 biennium.~~] Not later than December 1st of each even-numbered year, the State Center for Early Childhood Development shall report to the Legislative Budget Board and the Office of the Governor the detailed use of all state funds expended by the center for early childhood education programs.