

Amend **CSSB 1**, on page III-55 of the Higher Education Coordinating Board's bill pattern, add the following new rider:

____. Health Care Access Fund. Contingent on passage and enactment of **HB 1876**, or similar legislation establishing the health care access fund, by the Eighty-First Legislature, Regular Session, 75 percent of the total amount available in the health care access fund under Section 403.1056, Government Code shall be appropriated to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to enable the repayment of health care provider education loans under Subchapter FF, Chapter 61, Education Code. In addition, 25 percent of the total amount available in the health care access fund under Section 403.1056, Government Code shall be appropriated to the Department of State Health Services to enable the Primary Care Program to increase funding to FQHCs

a. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall have the agency's limit on full-time equivalents increased by 1 in each year of the 2010-11 biennium;

b. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board may expend funds under this rider for salaries, wages, equipment, technology, capital outlay and other necessary operating expenses, and

c. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Department of State Health Services for the transfer of 25 percent of appropriations from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to the Department of State Health Services to implement the provisions of Subchapter FF, Chapter 61, Education Code for which the Department of State Health Services is responsible.

d. The Department of State Health Services shall have the agency's limit on full-time equivalents increased by 1 in each year of the 2010-11 biennium; and

Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 2010 are hereby appropriated to fiscal year 2011 for the same purposes.