

Amend **CSSB 1**, under Article XI, Sec. 1, Article IX, by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

Sec. 17. _____. Contingency for Juvenile Pilot Program. Contingent on the enactment of _____, or similar legislation relating to the creation of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department and establishment of a juvenile pilot program by the Eighty-first Legislature, Regular Session, the Texas Juvenile Justice Department is appropriated \$12,500,000 in fiscal year 2010 and \$12,500,000 in fiscal year 2011 in General Revenue Funds to implement pilot programs in counties with a population of 350,000 or greater, according to the most recent federal census. These funds may only be used for non-profit or faith-based private providers for innovative juvenile justice and family programs or other specialized programs. These funds shall be awarded through a competitive process and may only be used for providers that demonstrate experience in effective program delivery and the ability to quantify a program's effectiveness. The pilot program is intended to ensure that counties keep lower-risk offenders eligible for commitment to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department in their home communities and out of state confinement. These funds shall not be used by local juvenile probation departments for salary increases or costs associated with the employment of staff. These funds shall not be used to supplant existing expenditures associated with programs, services, and residential placement of youth within the local juvenile probation departments.