

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

(1) On page XII-7, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, add the following appropriately numbered section:

Sec. ____. QUALIFICATION FOR ADDITIONAL TANF FUNDS.
Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, in order to maximize the amount of federal TANF funds that might become available to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, the Commission shall use federal TANF funds appropriated to the agency in Strategy D.1.1. TANF (Cash Assistance) Grants for Fiscal Year 2011 in Fiscal Year 2010 for the purpose of qualifying for additional federal relief under Section 2101(a)(3)(B), Expenditures for Non-recurrent Short Term Benefits, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The Commission may temporarily adjust the amounts of the non-recurring back-to-school grant for each TANF child, the stipend for grandparents caring for TANF children, or other existing stipend or grant authorized under current state law in order to qualify the state for additional relief.

(2) On page IX-37, amend Section 8.02(a) to read as follows:

(a) (1) All funds received from the United States government by a state agency or institution named in this Act are hereby appropriated to the agency or institution for the purposes for which the federal grant, allocation, aid, payment, or reimbursement was made subject to the provisions of this section.

(2) Funds appropriated above in Subdivision (1) may not be spent without the prior written approval of the Legislative Budget Board if the amount of federal funds received by the agency under this subsection exceeds 10% of the amount of the federal funds appropriated to the agency elsewhere in this Act.

(3) On page IX-37, amend Section 8.02 by adding a new appropriately numbered Subsection to read as follows:

Sec. ____. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or other provision of this Act, in order to maximize the amount of federal TANF funds that might become available to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, out of additional TANF funds, if any, received from the United States government by the commission as a result of compliance with Section 2101(a)(3)(B) Expenditures

for Non-recurrent Short Term Benefits, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the commission shall use such TANF funds for the purpose of restoring any and all funds temporarily adjusted to achieve such compliance.