

Amend **CSSB 1**, in Article XII of the bill, at the end of Section 15 (Border Security Projects Funding) (page XII-9), by inserting the following:

Allocations for Byrne Justice Assistance Grants related to border security projects must be made using a funding formula that fully considers the needs of the communities or other entities applying for the grants and that gives emphasis to:

(1) the quality of homeland security or border security information collected by the applicants;

(2) the number of suspects with authority in a criminal enterprise apprehended by the applicants; and

(3) the amount of illegal substances, contraband currency, firearms, ammunition, and stolen vehicles seized by the applicants.