

Amend **CSSB 1** in Article III, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-14), as follows:

(1) Strike the last sentence of the first paragraph in Rider 42 (Student Success Initiative) and substitute the following:

The Commissioner shall expend these funds for allocations to schools for the purpose of implementation of scientific, research-based programs for students who have been identified as unlikely to achieve the third grade TAKS reading standard by the end of the third grade, including those students with dyslexia and related disorders, students unlikely to achieve the TAKS reading or math standards by the end of the fifth grade, students unlikely to achieve the TAKS reading or math standards in the eighth grade assessments administered in 2008, and students unlikely to achieve college readiness by the end of the 11th grade.

(2) Add the following subparagraph to Rider 42:

d. From funds appropriated above, the Commissioner shall allocate \$25 million for the biennium for targeted assistance to promote student success and close achievement gaps at campuses with disproportionately high numbers of students who have been identified as unlikely to achieve college readiness standards by the end of the 11th grade, including technical assistance from individuals with demonstrated expertise in improving student college readiness and innovative partnerships with institutions of higher education.