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S.B. No. 278

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to appropriations to the Department of State Health
3 Services for the prevention and treatment of substance abuse.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. In addition to other amounts
6 appropriated to the Department of State Health Services for the
7 state fiscal years ending August 31, 2010, and August 31, 2011, that
8 may be used for the purpose of preventing substance abuse by
9 students in Texas schools, the amount of \$10 million is
10 appropriated to the department out of the general revenue fund for
11 the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and the amount of \$10
12 million is appropriated to the department out of the general
13 revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, to
14 provide 350 to 450 additional Texas schools with evidence-based
15 prevention programs designed to decrease risk factors for and
16 increase protective factors against substance abuse.

17 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. In addition to other amounts
18 appropriated to the Department of State Health Services for the
19 state fiscal years ending August 31, 2010, and August 31, 2011, that
20 may be used to advance the provision of evidence-based treatment
21 practices for substance abuse, the amount of \$10 million is
22 appropriated to the department out of the general revenue fund for
23 the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and the amount of \$10
24 million is appropriated to the department out of the general

1 revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, to
2 advance the provision of evidence-based treatment practices,
3 including pharmacological interventions, for substance abuse.

4 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION. In addition to other amounts
5 appropriated to the Department of State Health Services for the
6 state fiscal years ending August 31, 2010, and August 31, 2011, that
7 may be used to establish case management and early recovery support
8 services for substance abuse, the amount of \$10 million is
9 appropriated to the department out of the general revenue fund for
10 the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and the amount of \$10
11 million is appropriated to the department out of the general
12 revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, to
13 establish case management and early recovery support services for
14 substance abuse in the 11 state health and human services regions
15 defined by the Health and Human Services Commission.

16 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect September
17 1, 2009.