



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY:

1 Amend C.S.S.B. 1 (the General Appropriations Act) in
2 Article XI of the bill by adding the following appropriately
3 numbered rider:

4 On page I-81 of the bill pattern for the Texas Veterans
5 Commission, add the following new rider:

6 Authority for Cost Allocation Plan and Exception to
7 Limitation on the Transfer of Funds.

8 (a) Notwithstanding any other restriction, and subject to
9 continued federal approval, the Texas Veterans Commission may
10 continue to employ the framework it has been using in its cost
11 allocation plan for federal grants and contracts since 2006.

12 (b) Notwithstanding the restriction in Section 14.01 of
13 Article IX related to transfer of funds into the Goal for
14 Indirect Administration, the Texas Veterans Commission is
15 authorized and does not have to seek prior authorization to
16 transfer into B.1.1. Central Administration any amounts paid out
17 of B.1.1. Central Administration for the accrued balance of
18 vacation time for eligible state employees who retire, resign,
19 are dismissed, or otherwise separate from state employment.
20 This transfer shall occur from the strategy responsible for the
21 payment of the departing employee's salary. The Texas Veterans
22 Commission shall notify the Governor's Office of Budget,
23 Planning and Policy and the Legislative Budget Board of any such
24 transfer within 30 days of the transfer.