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Overview

The following action eliminates funding for the Texas Education Agency to hire a contractor to conduct a second study regarding the relationship between educator preparation programs and student outcomes. The Agency previously hired a contractor to conduct such a study. A second study is not necessary. The following action increases funding for TEXAS Grants by the amount reduced in the Texas Education Agency budget.

Required Action.

On page III-2 of House Committee Substitute SB 1, reduce by \$2 million in FY 2014 the appropriation for B.3.1. Strategy: IMPROVING EDUCATOR QUALITY/LEADERSHIP.

On page III-38 of House Committee Substitute SB 1, increase by \$2 million in FY 2014 the appropriation for B.1.1. Strategy: TEXAS GRANT PROGRAM.