

By: Turner of Harris

H.B. No. 1245

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the allocation of money in the judicial and court  
3 personnel training fund.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 56.004(b), Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) The legislature shall appropriate funds from the  
8 judicial and court personnel training fund to the court of criminal  
9 appeals to provide for:

10 (1) continuing legal education, technical assistance,  
11 and other support programs for prosecuting attorneys and their  
12 personnel, criminal defense attorneys who regularly represent  
13 indigent defendants in criminal matters and their personnel, and  
14 justices of the peace and their court personnel; and

15 (2) innocence training programs for law enforcement  
16 officers, law students, and other participants.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.