

Amend Floor Amendment No. 421 by Hughes to **CSHB 1** (page 290, prefiled amendment packet) by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered rider in Article VII after the appropriations to the Department of Transportation:

____. Light Rail or Commuter Rail Project. (a) The Department of Transportation may not use any state funds appropriated by this Act:

(1) for the planning, acquisition, financing, development, construction, or operation of a light rail or local commuter rail project; or

(2) to issue a grant to a political subdivision of this state for a purpose described by Subdivision (1) of this rider.

(b) Subsection (a) of this rider does not apply to a light rail or local commuter rail project grant:

(1) approved by the Texas Transportation Commission before March 1, 2015; and

(2) that authorizes participation in the development and delivery of the light rail or local commuter rail project.

(c) Subsection (a) of this rider does not apply to a light rail or local commuter rail project in a county with a population of more than 650,000.