Amend CSHB 3777 (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____. Section 452.201(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) An authority consisting of one subregion governed by a subregional board created under Subchapter \underline{N} or \underline{O} may establish a program reasonably designed to increase the participation of minority and women-owned business enterprises in contracts awarded by the authority. If the program is established, the board shall provide a program outlining acceptable assistance to be given minority and women-owned business enterprises in the area served by the authority to achieve the purposes of the program.