

Amend **SB 496** (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS appropriately:

SECTION _____. Section 42.152, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-3) to read as follows:

(c-3) Notwithstanding Subsection (c), funds allocated under this section may be used to:

(1) provide child-care services or assistance with child-care expenses for students at risk of dropping out of school, as defined by Section 29.081(d)(5); or

(2) pay the costs associated with services provided through a life skills program in accordance with Sections 29.085(b)(1) and (3)-(7).