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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 (house committee printing) as follows:

2 (1) Reduce the Article V appropriations to the Department
3 of Public Safety for Strategy B.1.1, State Grants to Local
4 Entities (page V-34), by the amount of general revenue
5 appropriated for that strategy for the state fiscal year ending
6 August 31, 2016, and by the amount of general revenue
7 appropriated for that strategy for the state fiscal year ending
8 August 31, 2017.

9 (2) Increase the Article I appropriations from the general
10 revenue fund to the Truusted Programs within the Office of the
11 Governor for Strategy B.1.1, Criminal Justice (page I-52), by
12 the amount of general revenue appropriated to the Department of
13 Public Safety for Strategy B.1.1, State Grants to Local
14 Entities, for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2016, and
15 by the amount of general revenue appropriated to the Department
16 of Public Safety for Strategy B.1.1, State Grants to Local
17 Entities, for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2017.

18 (3) In Article I, following the appropriations to the
19 Truusted Programs within the Office of the Governor, insert the
20 following appropriately numbered rider:

21 _____. Grants for Border Security. Money appropriated above
22 to the Truusted Programs within the Office of the Governor for
23 Strategy B.1.1, Criminal Justice, may be used to award grants to
24 local law enforcement agencies to support Operation Border Star.
25 Not later than December 1 of each state fiscal year, the Office
26 of the Governor shall provide a report to the Legislative Budget
27 Board summarizing the outcomes of the preceding state fiscal
28 year's grants awarded as described by this rider. The
29 Department of Public Safety and the Legislative Budget Board

1 shall collaborate with the Office of the Governor to establish
2 accountability and outcome standards for the awarding of the
3 grants. The accountability standards must include, but are not
4 limited to:

- 5 (1) uses of the grant funds by local entities;
- 6 (2) the effects of the awarding of the grants on
7 realizing a more secure border region, as described by Article
8 IX, Section 7.11(a), (b), or (c) of this Act; and
- 9 (3) measures employed to ensure grant funds are
10 expended for the intended purposes.
- 11 (4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.