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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 (house committee printing), in Article
2 III of the bill, following the appropriations to The University
3 of Texas System Administration, in Rider 5 (pages III-54 and
4 III-55), by striking Subsection a of that rider and substituting
5 the following:

6 a. None of the funds appropriated by this Act, including
7 General Revenue funds, General Revenue-Dedicated funds, and the
8 Available University Fund, shall be used for any expenditures on
9 capital construction projects that will be used to directly
10 support the administration and operation of The University of
11 Texas System or The University of Texas System Board of Regents
12 without: (1) prior approval from the Legislative Budget Board;
13 and (2) the voluntary submission by The University of Texas
14 System of the capital projects to all federal, state, and local
15 laws, regulations, and ordinances to which the capital projects
16 would otherwise be subject, were they not being undertaken by a
17 state agency. A submission for review and approval shall be
18 made for any capital project in which a certificate of occupancy
19 has not been issued and in which appropriated funds will be used
20 for all or part of the capital project cost. A submission for
21 review and approval of any existing capital project intended to
22 be used by The University of Texas System Administration shall
23 include:

24 (1) a plan for repurposing the capital project to
25 support the instructional or research activities of an
26 institution within The University of Texas System eligible to
27 receive capital funding pursuant to Article VII, Section 18 of
28 the Texas Constitution; and

29 (2) an attestation that the capital project shall be

1 subject to all federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and
2 ordinances to which such capital projects would otherwise be
3 subject, were they not being undertaken by a state agency.