



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 (house committee printing), in Article
2 VII of the bill, by striking Rider 34 following the appropriations
3 to the Texas Workforce Commission (pages VII-39 and VII-40) and
4 substituting the following:

5 34. Rapid Response Workforce Development Services. Out of
6 amounts appropriated above to the Texas Workforce Commission in
7 Strategy A.2.1, Skills Development, up to \$5,000,000 in general
8 revenue funds for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2016, and
9 up to \$5,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2017,
10 may be used by the commission to provide grants to public junior
11 colleges and public technical institutes to assist the colleges or
12 institutes with rapid curriculum development, instructor
13 certification, the development of customized training programs
14 specific to business needs, and necessary training equipment to
15 provide workforce training leading to certification and employment
16 and related rapid workforce development support services for
17 businesses expanding or relocating to a rural or urban community in
18 this state.