

Suspending limitations on conference committee  
jurisdiction, S.B. No. 1191 (Seliger/Crownover)

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H.R. No. 3466

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of  
2 Texas, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, That House Rule 13,  
3 Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13,  
4 Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to  
5 resolve the differences on Senate Bill 1191 (the amount and  
6 allocation of the annual constitutional appropriation to certain  
7 agencies and institutions of higher education) to consider and take  
8 action on the following matters:

9 (1) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(1), is suspended to permit  
10 the committee to amend text not in disagreement in SECTION 1 of the  
11 bill, in amended Section 62.021(a), Education Code, by striking  
12 "each state fiscal year beginning with" and substituting "[~~each~~  
13 ~~state fiscal year beginning with~~]".

14 Explanation: This change is necessary to ensure that the  
15 allocations in amended Section 62.021(a), Education Code, apply  
16 only to the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2016.

17 (2) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(4), is suspended to permit  
18 the committee to add text on a matter not included in either the  
19 house or senate version of the bill in SECTION 1 of the bill, in  
20 amended Section 62.021, Education Code, to read as follows:

21 (a-2) Notwithstanding Subsections (a) and (a-1), if Section  
22 62.024 is not amended by the 84th Legislature, Regular Session,  
23 2015, to increase the amount of the appropriation made under  
24 Section 17(a), Article VII, Texas Constitution, Subsection (a) of

1 this section applies in each state fiscal year beginning with the  
2 state fiscal year ending August 31, 2016, and Subsection (a-1) of  
3 this section has no effect.

4 Explanation: This addition is necessary to clarify that the  
5 allocations in added Section 62.021(a-1), Education Code, will take  
6 effect only if the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, amends  
7 Section 62.024, Education Code, to increase the amount of the  
8 appropriation made under Section 17(a), Article VII, Texas  
9 Constitution.

10 (3) House Rule 13, Sections 9(a)(1) and (4), are suspended  
11 to permit the committee to change text not in disagreement and to  
12 add text on a matter not included in either the house or senate  
13 version of the bill in SECTION 2 of the bill, in amended Section  
14 62.024, Education Code, to read as follows:

15 Sec. 62.024. AMOUNT OF ALLOCATION INCREASED. In accordance  
16 with Section 17(a), Article VII, Texas Constitution, for each state  
17 fiscal year beginning with the state fiscal year ending August 31,  
18 2017 [~~2008~~], the amount of the annual constitutional appropriation  
19 under that subsection is increased to \$393.75 [~~\$262.5~~] million.  
20 Before the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2017, the amount of  
21 the annual constitutional appropriation under that subsection is  
22 \$262.5 million.

23 Explanation: This change is necessary to clarify the state  
24 fiscal year in which the increase to the amount of the appropriation  
25 made under Section 17(a), Article VII, Texas Constitution, will  
26 take effect.

27 (4) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(1), is suspended to permit

1 the committee to change text not in disagreement in SECTION 3 of the  
2 bill, in amended Section 62.027(c), Education Code, by striking  
3 "2016" and substituting "2017".

4 Explanation: This change is necessary to clarify the state  
5 fiscal year in which the increase to the amount of the appropriation  
6 made under Section 17(a), Article VII, Texas Constitution, will  
7 take effect.

8 (5) House Rule 13, Sections 9(a)(1) and (4), are suspended  
9 to permit the committee to change text not in disagreement and to  
10 add text on a matter not included in either the house or senate  
11 version of the bill in SECTION 4 of the bill to read as follows:

12 SECTION 4. (a) The amounts allocated under Section  
13 62.021(a), Education Code, as amended by this Act, apply to the  
14 state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2015.

15 (b) The amounts allocated under Section 62.021(a-1),  
16 Education Code, as added by this Act, apply to each state fiscal  
17 year beginning with the state fiscal year beginning September 1,  
18 2016.

19 Explanation: This change is necessary to clarify the state  
20 fiscal year in which the increase to the amount of the appropriation  
21 made under Section 17(a), Article VII, Texas Constitution, will  
22 take effect.