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S.B. No. 1266

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 Relating to making supplemental appropriations and giving
3 direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION REDUCTION: PUBLIC FINANCE
6 AUTHORITY. The unencumbered appropriations from the general
7 revenue fund to the Public Finance Authority made by Chapter 1281
8 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 (the
9 General Appropriations Act), for use during the state fiscal
10 biennium ending August 31, 2017, for bond debt service payments,
11 including appropriations subject to Rider 2, page I-47, Chapter
12 1281 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015
13 (the General Appropriations Act) to the bill pattern of the
14 appropriations to the authority, are reduced by a total aggregate
15 of \$39,856,983. The Public Finance Authority shall identify the
16 strategies and objectives to which the reduction is to be allocated
17 and the amount of the reduction for each of those strategies and
18 objectives.

19 SECTION 2. DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES:
20 ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS. In addition to amounts previously
21 appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2017,
22 the following amounts are appropriated from the general revenue
23 fund to the Department of Family and Protective Services for the
24 state fiscal year ending August 31, 2017, for the following

1 purposes as listed in Chapter 1281 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 84th
2 Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 (the General Appropriations
3 Act):

4 (1) \$12,740,200 for Strategy B.1.3., TWC Contracted
5 Day Care;

6 (2) \$31,993,283 for Strategy B.1.9., Foster Care
7 Payments; and

8 (3) \$1,576,783 for Strategy B.1.10., Adoption/PCA
9 Payments.

10 SECTION 3. DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES:
11 CERTAIN TRANSFERS. Notwithstanding the limitations of Rider 32,
12 page II-43, Chapter 1281 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 84th Legislature,
13 Regular Session, 2015 (the General Appropriations Act), to the bill
14 pattern of the appropriations to the Department of Family and
15 Protective Services, the department shall transfer \$435,475 from
16 Strategy B.1.11., Relative Caregiver Payments, to Strategy B.1.9.,
17 Foster Care Payments, as listed in Chapter 1281 (H.B. 1), Acts of
18 the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 (the General
19 Appropriations Act).

20 SECTION 4. TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE: APPROPRIATION FOR
21 GENERAL COST CAUSE BY VARIOUS EMERGENCY WEATHER-RELATED RESPONSES.
22 In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal
23 biennium ending August 31, 2017, \$5,100,000 is appropriated from
24 the general revenue fund to the Texas A&M Forest Service for the
25 state fiscal year ending August 31, 2017, for the purpose of paying
26 for, or reimbursing payments made for, costs incurred by the forest
27 service associated with responding to various weather-related

1 emergencies.

2 SECTION 5. ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSON: CATTLE FEVER TICKS. In
3 addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal
4 biennium ending August 31, 2017, the Animal Health Commission is
5 appropriated \$649,987 out of the general revenue fund for the
6 preparedness, response and mitigation for cattle fever ticks under
7 Strategy A.1.1., Field Operations as listed in Chapter 1281 (H.B.
8 1), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 (the
9 General Appropriations Act).