

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered rider in Article VII following the appropriations to the Texas Workforce Commission (page VII-33):

\_\_\_\_. Skilled Workforce Development and Training Program. Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy A.3.1, Skills Development, the Texas Workforce Commission shall expend \$250,000 in each year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2021, to form collaborative partnerships with organizations that:

- (1) are exempt from federal income taxation;
- (2) are composed of individuals or groups of individuals who have expertise in workforce development and training;
- (3) are located in and serve urban centers in this state;
- (4) are training sponsors accredited by the National Center for Construction Education and Research;
- (5) provide industry-specific employment readiness training;
- (6) provide a basic introduction to industry skills with curricula consisting of industry-specific modules that cover various trade skills topics, including basic safety and OSHA compliance, industry- or trade-specific math training, industry- or trade-specific tools training, basic communication skills, and basic employability skills;
- (7) target minority groups in underserved communities; and
- (8) have proven experience in administering training programs described by this rider through contracting with state agencies or political subdivisions.