

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing), in Part 17, Article IX, by adding the following appropriately numbered section:

Sec. 17.____. Appropriation Reduction for School District Property Tax Relief. Notwithstanding the amounts appropriated by this Act, each appropriation of undedicated general revenue made by this Act for each fiscal year in the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2021, other than an appropriation made in Article III of this Act, is reduced by 17 percent. The reduction must be allocated proportionately to each applicable strategy identified in bill pattern appropriations. An amount of general revenue equal to the amount by which appropriations are reduced under this section is appropriated to the Texas Education Agency for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2021, for use in providing school district property tax relief by reducing the state compression percentage, as defined by Section 42.2516, Education Code.