

AMENDMENT NO.

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Office of the Attorney General

Contingency Rider

Overview

The following rider appropriates \$____ in General Revenue or allowable grants in FY 2020 to the Office of the Attorney General contingent on the enactment of HB 3800, SB 1920 or similar legislation by the Eighty-Sixth Legislature requiring the Office of the Attorney General to designate a university to receive reports regarding offenses committed under Chapter 20A, Penal Code. The Office of the Attorney General shall contract with a university to build and maintain a database to receive reports required under the chapter, and other duties as prescribed by the contract.

Required Action

1) On page XI-1 of House Bill 1 as Introduced, add the following rider to the Office of the Attorney General's bill pattern:

Contingency for House Bill 3800 or Senate Bill 1920: Contingent on the enactment of House Bill 3800, Senate Bill 1920, or similar legislation relating to required reporting of human trafficking cases by peace officers and prosecutors that would require the Office of the Attorney General to designate a university to receive reports regarding offenses committed under Chapter 20A, Penal Code by the Eighty-Sixth Legislature, Regular Session, in addition to amounts appropriated above, the Office of the Attorney General is appropriated \$\frac{1}{2}\$ in General Revenue for Strategy A.1.1 Legal Services in fiscal year 2020 to contract with a university to build and maintain a database to receive reports required under the chapter, and other duties as prescribed by the contract. Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 2020 are appropriated for the same purpose for fiscal year 2021. If the Office of Attorney General receives grant funding for the purpose of implementing the bill, General Revenue shall be reduced at an equal amount to the available grant funding.