

1-1 By: Nelson, et al. S.B. No. 11
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed August 6, 2021; August 7, 2021, read
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1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-24 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 11 By: Nelson

1-25 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-26 AN ACT

1-27 relating to making supplemental appropriations and giving
 1-28 direction regarding appropriations.

1-29 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-30 SECTION 1. SENATE. (a) Section 1, Article X, Chapter 1053
 1-31 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the
 1-32 General Appropriations Act), is amended by adding the following
 1-33 rider at the end of the riders to the bill pattern of the
 1-34 appropriations made to the Senate in that section (page X-1):

1-35 4. General Funding. In addition to amounts otherwise
 1-36 appropriated by this Act to the Senate, there is appropriated to the
 1-37 Senate from the general revenue fund the amount of \$34,422,614 for
 1-38 the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2021, and the amount of
 1-39 \$37,291,165 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2022,
 1-40 for Strategy A.1.1, Senate, to be spent in accordance with Rider 1
 1-41 above.

1-42 (b) Rider 3 (page X-1), Section 1, Article X, Chapter 1053
 1-43 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the
 1-44 General Appropriations Act), to the bill pattern of the
 1-45 appropriations to the Senate is amended to read as follows:

1-46 3. Unexpended Balances. Any unobligated and unexpended
 1-47 balances remaining as of August 31, 2021, from appropriations made
 1-48 to the Senate are appropriated to the Senate for the same purposes
 1-49 for the biennium beginning September 1, 2021.

1-50 Any unobligated and unexpended balances remaining as of
 1-51 August 31, 2022, from appropriations made to the Senate are
 1-52 appropriated for the same purposes for the fiscal year beginning
 1-53 September 1, 2022.

1-54 SECTION 2. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. (a) Section 1,
 1-55 Article X, Chapter 1053 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 87th Legislature,
 1-56 Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act), is amended
 1-57 by adding the following rider at the end of the riders to the bill
 1-58 pattern of the appropriations made to the House of Representatives
 1-59 in that section (page X-2):

1-60 4. General Funding. In addition to amounts otherwise

2-1 appropriated by this Act to the House of Representatives, there is
 2-2 appropriated to the House of Representatives from the general
 2-3 revenue fund the amount of \$43,098,410 for the state fiscal year
 2-4 beginning September 1, 2021, and the amount of \$48,600,335 for the
 2-5 state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2022, for Strategy A.1.1,
 2-6 House of Representatives, to be spent in accordance with Rider 1
 2-7 above.

2-8 (b) Rider 3 (page X-2), Section 1, Article X, Chapter 1053
 2-9 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the
 2-10 General Appropriations Act), to the bill pattern of the
 2-11 appropriations to the House of Representatives is amended to read
 2-12 as follows:

2-13 3. Unexpended Balances. Any unobligated and unexpended
 2-14 balances remaining as of August 31, 2021, from appropriations made
 2-15 to the House of Representatives are appropriated to the House of
 2-16 Representatives for the same purposes for the biennium beginning
 2-17 September 1, 2021.

2-18 Any unobligated and unexpended balances remaining as of
 2-19 August 31, 2022, from appropriations made to the House of
 2-20 Representatives are appropriated for the same purposes for the
 2-21 fiscal year beginning September 1, 2022.

2-22 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD. (a) Section 1,
 2-23 Article X, Chapter 1053 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 87th Legislature,
 2-24 Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act), is amended
 2-25 by adding the following rider at the end of the riders to the bill
 2-26 pattern of the appropriations made to the Legislative Budget Board
 2-27 in that section (page X-3):

2-28 4. General Funding. In addition to amounts otherwise
 2-29 appropriated by this Act to the Legislative Budget Board, there is
 2-30 appropriated to the Legislative Budget Board from the general
 2-31 revenue fund the amount of \$13,178,999 for the state fiscal year
 2-32 beginning September 1, 2021, and the amount of \$13,178,998 for the
 2-33 state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2022, for Strategy A.1.1,
 2-34 Legislative Budget Board, to be spent in accordance with Rider 1
 2-35 above.

2-36 (b) Rider 2 (page X-3), Section 1, Article X, Chapter 1053
 2-37 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the
 2-38 General Appropriations Act), to the bill pattern of the
 2-39 appropriations to the Legislative Budget Board is amended to read
 2-40 as follows:

2-41 2. Unexpended Balance. Any unobligated and unexpended
 2-42 balances remaining as of August 31, 2021, from appropriations made
 2-43 to the Legislative Budget Board are appropriated to the Legislative
 2-44 Budget Board for the same purposes for the biennium beginning
 2-45 September 1, 2021.

2-46 Any unobligated and unexpended balances remaining as of
 2-47 August 31, 2022, from appropriations made to the Legislative Budget
 2-48 Board are appropriated to the Legislative Budget Board for the same
 2-49 purposes for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2022.

2-50 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. (a) Section 1, Article X,
 2-51 Chapter 1053 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular
 2-52 Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act), is amended by
 2-53 adding the following rider at the end of the riders to the bill
 2-54 pattern of the appropriations made to the Legislative Council in
 2-55 that section (page X-4):

2-56 5. General Funding. In addition to amounts otherwise
 2-57 appropriated by this Act to the Legislative Council, there is
 2-58 appropriated to the Legislative Council from the general revenue
 2-59 fund the amount of \$40,205,883 for the state fiscal year beginning
 2-60 September 1, 2021, and the amount of \$43,556,374 for the state
 2-61 fiscal year beginning September 1, 2022, for Strategy A.1.1,
 2-62 Legislative Council, to be spent in accordance with Rider 1 above.

2-63 (b) Rider 2 (page X-4), Section 1, Article X, Chapter 1053
 2-64 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the
 2-65 General Appropriations Act), to the bill pattern of the
 2-66 appropriations to the Legislative Council is amended to read as
 2-67 follows:

2-68 2. Unexpended Balances. Any unobligated and unexpended
 2-69 balances remaining as of August 31, 2021, from appropriations made

3-1 to the Legislative Council are appropriated to the Legislative
3-2 Council for the same purposes for the biennium beginning September
3-3 1, 2021.

3-4 Any unobligated and unexpended balances remaining as of
3-5 August 31, 2022, from appropriations made to the Legislative
3-6 Council are appropriated to the Legislative Council for the same
3-7 purposes for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2022.

3-8 SECTION 5. COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS. (a) Section
3-9 1, Article X, Chapter 1053 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 87th Legislature,
3-10 Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act), is amended
3-11 by adding the following rider at the end of the riders to the bill
3-12 pattern of the appropriations made to the Commission on Uniform
3-13 State Laws in that section (page X-5):

3-14 3. General Funding. In addition to amounts otherwise
3-15 appropriated by this Act to the Commission on Uniform State Laws,
3-16 there is appropriated to the Commission on Uniform State Laws from
3-17 the general revenue fund the amount of \$143,958 for each state
3-18 fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1,
3-19 2021, for Strategy A.1.1, Commission on Uniform State Laws, to be
3-20 spent in accordance with Rider 1 above.

3-21 (b) Rider 2 (page X-5), Section 1, Article X, Chapter 1053
3-22 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the
3-23 General Appropriations Act), to the bill pattern of the
3-24 appropriations to the Commission on Uniform State Laws is amended
3-25 to read as follows:

3-26 2. Unexpended Balances. Any unobligated and unexpended
3-27 balances remaining as of August 31, 2021, from appropriations made
3-28 to the Commission on Uniform State Laws are appropriated to the
3-29 Commission on Uniform State Laws for the same purposes for the
3-30 biennium beginning September 1, 2021.

3-31 Any unobligated and unexpended balances remaining as of
3-32 August 31, 2022, from appropriations made to the Commission on
3-33 Uniform State Laws are appropriated to the Commission on Uniform
3-34 State Laws for the same purposes for the fiscal year beginning
3-35 September 1, 2022.

3-36 SECTION 6. SUNSET ADVISORY COMMISSION. (a) Section 1,
3-37 Article X, Chapter 1053 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 87th Legislature,
3-38 Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act), is amended
3-39 by adding the following rider at the end of the riders to the bill
3-40 pattern of the appropriations made to the Sunset Advisory
3-41 Commission in that section (page X-6):

3-42 3. General Funding. In addition to amounts otherwise
3-43 appropriated by this Act to the Sunset Advisory Commission, there
3-44 is appropriated to the Sunset Advisory Commission from the general
3-45 revenue fund the amount of \$2,268,722 for each state fiscal year of
3-46 the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2021, for Strategy
3-47 A.1.1, Sunset Advisory Commission.

3-48 (b) Riders 1 and 2 (pages X-5 and X-6), Section 1, Article X,
3-49 Chapter 1053 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular
3-50 Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act), to the bill pattern
3-51 of the appropriations to the Sunset Advisory Commission are amended
3-52 to read as follows:

3-53 1. Unexpended Balances. Any unobligated and unexpended
3-54 balances remaining as of August 31, 2021, from appropriations made
3-55 to the Sunset Advisory Commission are appropriated to the Sunset
3-56 Advisory Commission for the same purposes for the biennium
3-57 beginning September 1, 2021.

3-58 Any unobligated and unexpended balances remaining as of
3-59 August 31, 2022, from appropriations made to the Sunset Advisory
3-60 Commission are appropriated to the Sunset Advisory Commission for
3-61 the same purposes for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2022.

3-62 2. Appropriation to Sunset Advisory Commission Account.
3-63 The money that an entity is required by law to pay to the Sunset
3-64 Advisory Commission to cover the costs the commission incurs in
3-65 performing a review of the entity is appropriated to the commission
3-66 for maintaining the operations of the commission.

3-67 SECTION 7. STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE. (a) Section 1, Article
3-68 X, Chapter 1053 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular
3-69 Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act), is amended by

4-1 adding the following rider at the end of the riders to the bill
4-2 pattern of the appropriations made to the State Auditor's Office in
4-3 that section (page X-7):

4-4 8. General Funding. (a) In addition to amounts otherwise
4-5 appropriated by this Act to the State Auditor's Office, there is
4-6 appropriated to the State Auditor's Office from the general revenue
4-7 fund the amount of \$17,027,403 for the state fiscal year beginning
4-8 September 1, 2021, and the amount of \$17,027,402 for the state
4-9 fiscal year beginning September 1, 2022, for Strategy A.1.1, State
4-10 Auditor.

4-11 (b) The State Auditor's Office shall use money appropriated
4-12 by Subsection (a) of this rider as necessary to perform the office's
4-13 duties under Riders 5, 6, and 7 above.

4-14 (b) Riders 2 and 3 (page X-6), Section 1, Article X, Chapter
4-15 1053 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021
4-16 (the General Appropriations Act), to the bill pattern of the
4-17 appropriations to the State Auditor's Office are amended to read as
4-18 follows:

4-19 2. Appropriation of Appropriated Receipts. All funds
4-20 reimbursed to the State Auditor's Office (SAO) by governmental
4-21 entities for the provision of services are appropriated to the SAO
4-22 during the fiscal year in which they are received and shall be used
4-23 as provided by Government Code, Chapter 321.

4-24 3. Unexpended Balances. Any unobligated and unexpended
4-25 balances remaining as of August 31, 2021, from appropriations made
4-26 to the State Auditor's Office (SAO) from the General Revenue Fund
4-27 are appropriated to the SAO for the same purposes for the biennium
4-28 beginning September 1, 2021.

4-29 Any unobligated and unexpended balances remaining as of
4-30 August 31, 2022, from appropriations made to the SAO from the
4-31 General Revenue Fund are appropriated to the SAO for the same
4-32 purposes for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2022.

4-33 SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY. (a) Section 1,
4-34 Article X, Chapter 1053 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 87th Legislature,
4-35 Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act), is amended
4-36 by adding the following riders at the end of the riders to the bill
4-37 pattern of the appropriations made to the Legislative Reference
4-38 Library in that section (page X-8):

4-39 3. General Funding. In addition to amounts otherwise
4-40 appropriated by this Act to the Legislative Reference Library,
4-41 there is appropriated to the Legislative Reference Library from the
4-42 general revenue fund the amount of \$1,733,325 for each state fiscal
4-43 year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2021, for
4-44 Strategy A.1.1, Legislative Reference Library, to be spent in
4-45 accordance with Rider 1 above.

4-46 4. Appropriation of Interagency Contracts. All funds
4-47 transferred to the Legislative Reference Library pursuant to
4-48 interagency contracts for services provided by the Legislative
4-49 Reference Library are appropriated to the Legislative Reference
4-50 Library during the fiscal year in which they are received and shall
4-51 be used as provided by Government Code, Chapter 324.

4-52 5. Appropriation of Appropriated Receipts. All funds
4-53 reimbursed to the Legislative Reference Library by governmental
4-54 entities for the provision of services are appropriated to the
4-55 Legislative Reference Library during the fiscal year in which they
4-56 are received and shall be used as provided by Government Code,
4-57 Chapter 324.

4-58 (b) Rider 2 (page X-8), Section 1, Article X, Chapter 1053
4-59 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the
4-60 General Appropriations Act), to the bill pattern of the
4-61 appropriations to the Legislative Reference Library is amended to
4-62 read as follows:

4-63 2. Unexpended Balances. Any unobligated and unexpended
4-64 balances remaining as of August 31, 2021, from appropriations made
4-65 to the Legislative Reference Library from the General Revenue Fund
4-66 are appropriated for the same purposes for the biennium beginning
4-67 September 1, 2021.

4-68 Any unobligated and unexpended balances remaining as of
4-69 August 31, 2022, from appropriations made to the Legislative

5-1 Reference Library from the General Revenue Fund are appropriated
 5-2 for the same purposes for the fiscal year beginning September 1,
 5-3 2022.

5-4 SECTION 9. TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY: SCHOOL DISTRICT AD
 5-5 VALOREM TAX RELIEF. Notwithstanding Rider 3, page III-5, Chapter
 5-6 1053 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021
 5-7 (the General Appropriations Act), and contingent on S.B. 8 or
 5-8 similar legislation by the 87th Legislature, 2nd Called Session,
 5-9 2021, relating to the authority of a person who acquires a residence
 5-10 homestead to receive an ad valorem tax exemption for the homestead
 5-11 in the year in which the property is acquired, being enacted and
 5-12 becoming law, the amount of \$50,000,000 is appropriated from the
 5-13 general revenue fund to the Texas Education Agency for each state
 5-14 fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1,
 5-15 2021, for the purpose of implementing the provisions of the
 5-16 legislation.

5-17 SECTION 10. TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY: CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL
 5-18 CURRICULUM. Contingent on S.B. 3 or similar legislation by the 87th
 5-19 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 2021, relating to certain
 5-20 curriculum in public schools, including certain instructional
 5-21 requirements and prohibitions, being enacted and becoming law, the
 5-22 amount of \$14,625,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund
 5-23 to the Texas Education Agency for the state fiscal biennium
 5-24 beginning September 1, 2021, for the purpose of implementing the
 5-25 provisions of the legislation.

5-26 SECTION 11. DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES:
 5-27 FOSTER CARE CAPACITY IMPROVEMENT. Section 1, Article II, Chapter
 5-28 1053 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021
 5-29 (the General Appropriations Act), is amended by adding the
 5-30 following rider at the end of the riders to the bill pattern of the
 5-31 appropriations made to the Department of Family and Protective
 5-32 Services in that section (page II-19):

5-33 52. Foster Care Capacity Improvement. (a) In addition to
 5-34 the amounts appropriated above, the amount of \$35,000,000 is
 5-35 appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Department of
 5-36 Family and Protective Services for each fiscal year of the state
 5-37 fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2021, for the purpose of
 5-38 providing supplemental payments to retain providers and increase
 5-39 provider capacity.

5-40 (b) In addition to amounts appropriated above, the amount of
 5-41 \$20,000,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the
 5-42 Department of Family and Protective Services for the state fiscal
 5-43 year beginning September 1, 2021, for the purpose of providing
 5-44 targeted foster care capacity grants across this state to address
 5-45 the existing foster care capacity shortage. The grants should
 5-46 focus on:

- 5-47 (1) serving children with the highest level of need;
- 5-48 (2) expanding certain types of placements and bringing
 5-49 new providers and capacity online; and
- 5-50 (3) promoting long-term viability of child
 5-51 placements.

5-52 (c) All unexpended balances of the amount appropriated by
 5-53 Subsection (b) of this rider for the state fiscal year beginning
 5-54 September 1, 2021, are appropriated for the same purposes for the
 5-55 state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2022.

5-56 (d) The money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this rider
 5-57 must be spent in coordination with appropriations provided in Rider
 5-58 51, Community-based Care (CBC) Capacity, and, beginning with the
 5-59 state fiscal year that begins September 1, 2022, must be spent in
 5-60 compliance with rate methodology requirements outlined in Special
 5-61 Provisions Relating to All Health and Human Services Agencies,
 5-62 Section 26 of this article, Reimbursement Rates and Methodology;
 5-63 Reporting Requirements: Legacy Foster Care, Community Based Care
 5-64 Services, and Other Child Services.

5-65 (e) The Department of Family and Protective Services shall
 5-66 prepare a report on the specific efforts that the department has
 5-67 implemented with money appropriated by this rider and the effect of
 5-68 those efforts on improving foster care capacity across the state.
 5-69 Not later than September 1, 2022, the department shall submit the

6-1 report to the Legislative Budget Board, Senate Finance Committee,
6-2 House Appropriations Committee, and each standing committee of the
6-3 senate and house of representatives with primary jurisdiction over
6-4 health and human services.

6-5 SECTION 12. DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION RESOURCES:
6-6 CYBERSECURITY. (a) The amount of \$17,443,511 is appropriated from
6-7 the general revenue fund to the Department of Information Resources
6-8 for the purpose of providing cybersecurity enhancements for the
6-9 state during the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2021,
6-10 to be allocated as follows:

- 6-11 (1) \$6,534,350 for Endpoint Detection and Response;
- 6-12 (2) \$6,909,161 for the Security Operations Center; and
- 6-13 (3) \$4,000,000 for Multifactor Authentication

6-14 Expansion.
6-15 (b) During the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1,
6-16 2021, in addition to the number of full-time equivalent (FTE)
6-17 employees other law authorizes the department to employ during that
6-18 period, the Department of Information Resources may employ out of
6-19 money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this section:

- 6-20 (1) one full-time equivalent (FTE) employee for
- 6-21 Endpoint Detection and Response;
- 6-22 (2) seven full-time equivalent (FTE) employees for the
- 6-23 Security Operations Center; and
- 6-24 (3) one full-time equivalent (FTE) employee for
- 6-25 Multifactor Authentication Expansion.

6-26 SECTION 13. TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM: ADDITIONAL PAYMENT.
6-27 Contingent on S.B. 7 or similar legislation by the 87th
6-28 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 2021, relating to a one-time
6-29 supplemental payment of benefits under the Teacher Retirement
6-30 System of Texas, being enacted and becoming law, the amount of
6-31 \$701,100,535 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the
6-32 Teacher Retirement System for the state fiscal biennium beginning
6-33 September 1, 2021, for the purpose of implementing the provisions
6-34 of the legislation.

6-35 SECTION 14. OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION, TEXAS JUDICIAL
6-36 COUNCIL: BOND LEGISLATION. Section 1, Article IV, Chapter 1053
6-37 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the
6-38 General Appropriations Act), is amended by adding the following
6-39 rider at the end of the riders to the bill pattern of the
6-40 appropriations made to the Office of Court Administration, Texas
6-41 Judicial Council, in that section (page IV-28):

6-42 14. Contingent Appropriation for Bond Legislation.
6-43 Contingent on S.B. 6 or similar legislation by the 87th
6-44 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 2021, relating to rules for
6-45 setting the amount of bail, to the release of certain defendants on
6-46 a monetary bond or personal bond, to related duties of certain
6-47 officers taking bail bonds and of a magistrate in a criminal case,
6-48 to charitable bail organizations, and to the reporting of
6-49 information pertaining to bail bonds, being enacted and becoming
6-50 law:

6-51 (1) in addition to amounts otherwise appropriated by
6-52 this Act to the Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial
6-53 Council, the amount of \$1,427,218 is appropriated for the state
6-54 fiscal year beginning September 1, 2021, and the amount of \$885,798
6-55 is appropriated for the state fiscal year beginning September 1,
6-56 2022, from the general revenue fund to the Office of Court
6-57 Administration, Texas Judicial Council, to implement the
6-58 provisions of the legislation;

6-59 (2) in addition to amounts otherwise appropriated by
6-60 this Act to the Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial
6-61 Council, the amount of \$1,500,000 is appropriated for the state
6-62 fiscal year beginning September 1, 2021, and the amount of \$462,500
6-63 is appropriated for the state fiscal year beginning September 1,
6-64 2022, from the General Revenue-Dedicated Statewide Electronic
6-65 Filing System Account No. 5157 to the Office of Court
6-66 Administration, Texas Judicial Council, to implement the
6-67 provisions of the legislation;

6-68 (3) during the state fiscal biennium beginning
6-69 September 1, 2021, the Office of Court Administration, Texas

7-1 Judicial Council, may, using money appropriated by this rider,
7-2 employ six full-time equivalent (FTE) employees to implement the
7-3 provisions of the legislation; and

7-4 (4) the capital budget authority for the Office of
7-5 Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, is increased by
7-6 \$1,500,000 from the General Revenue-Dedicated Statewide Electronic
7-7 Filing System Account No. 5157 for the state fiscal year beginning
7-8 September 1, 2021, for capital budget items related to the
7-9 implementation of the legislation.

7-10 SECTION 15. REIMBURSEMENT FOR AUDITABLE VOTING MACHINES.
7-11 The amount of \$4,300,000 is appropriated from the general revenue
7-12 fund to the Secretary of State for the state fiscal year beginning
7-13 September 1, 2021, for the purpose of reimbursements for the
7-14 retrofitting of certain auditable voting systems, the replacement
7-15 of certain systems that cannot be upgraded, and the development of
7-16 secure tracking systems for mail ballots in accordance with H.B. 3
7-17 or similar legislation of the 87th Legislature, 2nd Called Session,
7-18 2021. Unexpended balances remaining for the purposes described by
7-19 this section for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2021,
7-20 are appropriated for the same purposes for the state fiscal year
7-21 beginning September 1, 2022.

7-22 SECTION 16. BUDGET EXECUTION ORDER SUPERSEDED. As
7-23 authorized by Section 317.011, Government Code, this Act supersedes
7-24 any budget execution order issued under Chapter 317, Government
7-25 Code, during August 2021 and any authorization for a transfer of an
7-26 appropriation or of money under such an order is void on the
7-27 effective date of this Act.

7-28 SECTION 17. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
7-29 immediately.

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