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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY: White

1 Amend C.S.S.B. 8 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) On page 7, line 20, strike "\$150,000,000" and substitute  
3 "\$135,000,000".

4 (2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the  
5 bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill and  
6 cross-references to those SECTIONS accordingly:

7 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. TRUSTEED PROGRAMS WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE  
8 GOVERNOR: BORDER SECURITY GRANTS. (a) The amount of \$15,000,000 is  
9 appropriated to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the  
10 Governor from money received by this state from the Coronavirus  
11 State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established  
12 under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and  
13 deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for  
14 the purpose of providing grants, to the extent authorized by other  
15 law, to local law enforcement agencies engaged in ongoing border  
16 security initiatives, such as Operation Stonegarden, for a city  
17 with a population of less than 40,000 that is located along the  
18 United States' international border with Mexico for the purchase of  
19 dispatch centers, upgraded consoles and equipment, multiband  
20 multichannel radio communications, mobile command communications  
21 units, emergency operations centers, and regional emergency  
22 shelters during the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2022.

23 (b) Not later than December 1, 2022, and December 1, 2023,  
24 the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor shall  
25 submit to the Legislative Budget Board a report on the grants made  
26 using money appropriated under Subsection (a) of this section  
27 during the preceding state fiscal year. Each report must include:

28 (1) a list of each local law enforcement agency that  
29 applied for a grant;

1                   (2) the amount of money granted to each grant  
2 recipient; and

3                   (3) the number and types of equipment purchased.

4           (c) It is the intent of the legislature that local law  
5 enforcement agencies described by Subsection (a) of this section  
6 pursue any additional public or private grant funds available for  
7 the purpose described by that subsection.