

Amend **CSHB 1** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill, in the appropriations to The University of Texas at Dallas (page III-80), reduce the General Revenue Fund appropriations to Strategy A.1.1, Operations Support, by \$26,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(2) In Article VI of the bill, in the appropriations to the Water Development Board (page VI-59), increase the General Revenue Fund appropriations to Strategy C.1.1, State and Federal Financial Assistance Program, by \$26,000,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024.

(3) In Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Water Development Board (page VI-60), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. Improvements to Southmost Regional Water Authority Desalination Treatment Facility. Out of the amounts appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Water Development Board for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, for the purposes of Strategy C.1.1, State and Federal Financial Assistance Program, the board shall allocate \$26,000,000 for the purpose of providing financial assistance for structural improvements to the Southmost Regional Water Authority desalination treatment facility in the City of Harlingen. Any unexpended and unobligated balances remaining as of August 31, 2024, are appropriated and shall be allocated for the same purpose for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025.

(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.