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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Cole

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 (house committee report), in Article VII
2 of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of
3 Housing and Community Affairs (page VII-8), by adding the following
4 appropriately numbered rider:

5 _____. Financial Assistance for Certain Community Programs for
6 Youth. (a) Out of the amounts appropriated above to the Department
7 of Housing and Community Affairs, the amount of \$5 million is
8 designated for use by the department for the state fiscal biennium
9 beginning September 1, 2023, to provide financial assistance for
10 programs administered by a nonprofit organization that:

11 (1) provides culturally competent, family-centered
12 educational, health, human services, and economic development
13 opportunities to African Americans and other at-risk youth and
14 families; and

15 (2) primarily provides the opportunities described by
16 Subdivision (1) in a county with a population of 1 million or more
17 but less than 1.5 million.

18 (b) The Department of Housing and Community Affairs may
19 provide financial assistance to a nonprofit organization described
20 by Subsection (a) of this rider only in accordance with a contract
21 between the department and the organization. The contract must
22 include provisions under which the department is granted sufficient
23 control to ensure the public purpose of providing community
24 services described by that subsection is accomplished and the state
25 receives the return benefit.