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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 (house committee report) as follows:

(1) In Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (page III-235), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

_. Chronic Disease Prevention. Out of the funds appropriated above in strategy A.1.1, Family Community Health Education, the amount of \$620,000 in General Revenue funds for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024 shall be used to support health programming with a focus on preventing and reducing the risks of chronic disease. The funding will support one employee from the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Brewster, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, and Terrell counties, one employee in Glascock, Reagan, Irion, Schleicher and Martin counties, one employee in Menard, Concho, Coke and Sterling Counties, and one Family and Community Health Specialist in the San Angelo Extension Center. Additional funding in the amount of \$450,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund for Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, for the same purpose.

(2) In Article VI of the bill, reduce the appropriations from the general revenue fund to the Department of Agriculture for strategy A.2.1, Rural Community and Eco Development (page VI-2), by the amount of \$620,000 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, and by the amount of \$450,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025.

(3) Adjust the totals and methods of financing accordingly.