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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Bonnen

1        Amend C.S.H.B. 500 (house committee report) by striking  
2   Sections   1.07   STATE   PRESERVATION   BOARD:   SENATE   FACILITY  
3   IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS and 1.08 STATE PRESERVATION BOARD: HOUSE OF  
4   REPRESENTATIVES FACILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS in their entirety.



E890123

25 Apr-6 PM 07:54  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Capriglione

- 1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 500 (house committee report) as follows:
- 2 (1) On page 7, line 17, strike "\$10,000,000" and substitute
- 3 "\$20,000,000".
- 4 (2) On page 15, line 1, strike "\$328,332,698" and substitute
- 5 "\$318,332,698".
- 6 (3) On page 15, line 11, strike "\$328,332,698" and
- 7 substitute "\$318,332,698".



E890022

25 Apr-4 PM 06:24  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Gervin-Hawkins

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 500 (house committee report) on page 27 as  
2 follows:

3 (1) On line 19, between "GRANTS." and "The", insert "(a)".

4 (2) Between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

5 (b) Of the amount appropriated by Subsection (a) of this  
6 section, the Parks and Wildlife Department shall use \$5,000,000 for  
7 the purpose of providing a grant to the San Antonio Zoo to develop a  
8 Texas-themed exhibit focused on the unique wildlife and landscapes  
9 of Texas.



E890048

25 Apr-6 PM 02:12  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Gervin-Hawkins

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 500 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) On page 26, line 21, strike "\$150,000,000" and  
3 substitute "\$147,000,000".

4 (2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to  
5 Article 1 of the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of that  
6 article accordingly:

7 SECTION 1.\_\_\_\_. TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION: KRESS BUILDING  
8 RENOVATION GRANT. The amount of \$3,000,000 is appropriated from  
9 the general revenue fund to the Texas Historical Commission for the  
10 two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the  
11 purpose of providing a grant to the San Antonio African American  
12 Community Archive and Museum for the renovation of the Kress  
13 Building in San Antonio.



E890263

25 Apr-6 PM 11:32  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Harrison

1 Amend C.S.H.B. 500 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to  
3 Article 3 of the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the  
4 article and references to those SECTIONS accordingly:

5 SECTION 3.\_\_\_\_\_. TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY: SCHOOL DISTRICT  
6 PROPERTY TAX RELIEF. The amount of \$2,500,000,000 is appropriated  
7 from the general revenue fund to the Texas Education Agency for the  
8 state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2025, to reduce the  
9 state compression percentage under Section 48.255, Education Code,  
10 to the lowest possible percentage.

11 (2) On page 26, strike lines 11 through 19 and renumber  
12 subsequent SECTIONS of the article accordingly.





25 Apr-6 PM 11:46  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Harrison

Amend C.S.H.B. 500 (house committee report) in SECTION 7.02  
of the bill as follows:

(1) On page 32, lines 26 and 27, strike the heading to the  
SECTION and substitute "TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY: SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PROPERTY TAX RELIEF".

(2) On page 33, under SECTION 7.02. TRUSTEED PROGRAMS WITHIN  
THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR: MOVING IMAGE INDUSTRY INCENTIVE  
PROGRAM, strike lines 7-9 and substitute the following:

Government Code (estimated to be \$155,000,000), are appropriated  
to the Texas Education Agency for the state fiscal biennium  
beginning September 1, 2025, to reduce the state compression  
percentage under Section 48.255, Education Code, to the lowest  
possible percentage for that biennium.



25 Apr-6 PM 11:42  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Harrison

Amend C.S.H.B. 500 (house committee report) in SECTION 7.01  
of the bill as follows:

(1) On page 32, lines 7 and 8, strike the heading to the  
SECTION and substitute "TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY: SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PROPERTY TAX RELIEF".

(2) On page 32, under SECTION 7.01. TRUSTEED PROGRAMS WITHIN  
THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR: TEXAS SEMICONDUCTOR INNOVATION  
CONSORTIUM, strike lines 15-17 and substitute the following:  
the Texas Semiconductor Innovation Consortium (estimated to be  
\$572,830,000) are appropriated to the Texas Education Agency for  
the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2025, to reduce  
the state compression percentage under Section 48.255, Education  
Code, to the lowest possible percentage for that biennium.



25 Apr-6 PM 11:43  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ BY: Harrison

Amend C.S.H.B. 500 (house committee report) in SECTION 7.05 of the bill as follows:

(1) On page 34, lines 5 and 6, strike the heading to the SECTION and substitute "TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY: SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY TAX RELIEF".

(2) On page 34, under SECTION 7.05. TRUSTEED PROGRAMS WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR: TEXAS ENTERPRISE FUND, strike lines 13-15 and substitute the following:

Section 481.078, Government Code (estimated to be \$100,000,000), are appropriated to the Texas Education Agency for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2025, to reduce the state compression percentage under Section 48.255, Education Code, to the lowest possible percentage for that biennium.



E890156

25 Apr-6 PM 09:07  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Hopper

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 500 (house committee report) as follows:  
2 (1) Strike page 52, lines 16 through 21.  
3 (2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the  
4 bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:  
5 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. TRUSTEED PROGRAMS WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE  
6 GOVERNOR: BORDER OPERATIONS. The amount of \$275,000 is  
7 appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Trusteed Programs  
8 Within the Office of the Governor for the two-year period beginning  
9 on the effective date of this Act for border operations.



E890158

25 Apr-6 PM 09:08  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Hopper

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 500 (house committee printing) by adding  
2 the following appropriately numbered SECTION to ARTICLE 7 of the  
3 bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of that ARTICLE  
4 accordingly:

5 SECTION 7.\_\_\_. OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL: BACKPAY. All  
6 unexpended and unobligated balances remaining as of the effective  
7 date of this Act from the appropriations made to the Office of the  
8 Attorney General by Chapter 1170 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 88th  
9 Legislature, Regular Session, 2023 (the General Appropriations  
10 Act), for the purpose of providing salary payments to the Attorney  
11 General for the period during the pendency of impeachment  
12 proceedings are appropriated for the two-year period beginning on  
13 the effective date of this Act to the Office of the Attorney General  
14 for the purpose of providing salary back payments to the Attorney  
15 General for the amount of salary payments withheld during that  
16 period.



25 Apr-5 AM 11:47  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Howard

Amend C.S.H.B. No. 500 (house committee report) as follows:

(1) Amend Section 1.06 to read as follows:

SECTION 1.06. TEXAS FACILITIES COMMISSION: STATE INSURANCE BUILDING. (a) The amount of ~~\$145,377,607~~ \$144,727,607 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Texas Facilities Commission for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of removing and replacing the State Insurance Building. Any proceeds from the sale of the building are appropriated to the commission for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of replacing the building.

(b) During the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act, in addition to the capital budget authority other law grants to the commission during that period, the Texas Facilities Commission may use ~~\$145,377,607~~ \$144,727,607 in capital budget authority for the appropriation made under Subsection (a) of this section.

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered Section:

\_\_\_\_. UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN: UPDATE ON SURVEY OF PREVALENCE OF SEXUAL ASSAULT IN TEXAS. The amount of \$650,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the University of Texas at Austin Institute on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of conducting a statewide survey on the prevalence of sexual assault in Texas and releasing a final report by August 31, 2027.



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ BY: Howard

Amend C.S.H.B. No. 500 (house committee report) as follows and renumber the following sections accordingly:

SECTION 9.02. LIMITATION ON CERTAIN TRANSFERS. None of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be transferred, reallocated, or otherwise expended on education savings accounts, private school choice, or homeschool choice.



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Howard

Amend C.S.H.B. No. 500 (house committee report) on page 16, after line 13, by adding the following to Section 3.02:

The Texas Education Agency shall coordinate with the Health and Human Services Commission to develop a plan for the distribution of these funds to local education agencies by December 1, 2025. Not later than August 31, 2026, the Texas Education Agency shall submit to the Legislative Budget Board a report detailing the allocation of the funds appropriated.





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25 Apr-7 AM 08:33  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Lalani

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 500 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) On page 70, line 2, strike "\$226,884,563" and substitute  
3 "\$224,244,563".

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

6 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD:  
7 UNMATCHED TEXAS MEDICAL STUDENT RESIDENCY PROGRAM. The amount of  
8 \$2,640,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the  
9 Higher Education Coordinating Board for the two-year period  
10 beginning on the effective date of this Act to fund three accredited  
11 transitional one-year residency training programs with at least  
12 four residency positions for each program for fourth-year Texas  
13 medical school students who are unmatched after the National  
14 Resident Matching Program in 2026 or 2027.



E890183

25 Apr-6 PM 09:24  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Luther

1           Amend C.S.H.B. No. 500 (house committee report) on page 33,  
2 line 8, by striking "the same purpose" and substituting "border  
3 operations".



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25 Apr-6 PM 09:31  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Luther

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 500 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) Strike page 3, line 24, through page 5, line 3, and  
3 renumber the SECTIONS of the article accordingly.

4 (2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to  
5 Article 1 of the bill:

6 SECTION 1.\_\_\_\_. TRUSTEED PROGRAMS WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE  
7 GOVERNOR: BORDER OPERATIONS. The amount of \$150,000,000 is  
8 appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Trusteed Programs  
9 within the Office of the Governor for the two-year period beginning  
10 on the effective date of this Act for border operations.



25 Apr-7 AM 07:42  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Martinez Fischer

Amend C.S.H.B. No. 500 (house committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 28, line 16, between "PROJECTS." and "Contingent", insert "(a)".

(2) On page 28, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

(b) It is the intent of the legislature that the money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this section be used by the Department of Transportation to develop projects in a geographically diverse manner. Not later than September 1, 2026, the Department of Transportation shall submit to the Legislative Budget Board and publish on the department's Internet website a report showing the geographic dispersion of funded projects and methods used to determine geographic diversity in the disposition of the money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this section.



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25 Apr-7 AM 08:47  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Shofner

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 500 (house committee report) on page 29 as  
2 follows:

3 (1) On line 17, immediately following "MARITIME", insert  
4 "AND RAIL".

5 (2) On line 19, strike "\$200,000,000" and substitute  
6 "\$191,500,000".

7 (3) On line 21, strike "\$200,000,000" and substitute  
8 "\$191,500,000".

9 (4) Between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

10 (c) The amount of \$8,500,000 is appropriated from the  
11 general revenue fund to the Department of Transportation for the  
12 state fiscal year ending August 31, 2026, to fund rail  
13 rehabilitation and train improvement by the Rusk County Rural Rail  
14 District for the Henderson Overton Branch Rail Line. The  
15 legislature finds that shortline railroads operating in this state  
16 connect vital supply lines to our ports and develop and expand  
17 transportation and commerce within the state in accordance with  
18 Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.



E890104

25 Apr-6 PM 07:40  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Vasut

1 Amend C.S.H.B. 500 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) On page 1, line 8, strike the period and substitute "AND  
3 A ONE-TIME SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFIT PAYMENT. (a)".

4 (2) On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the  
5 following:

6 (b) Contingent on the enactment and becoming law of H.B. 886  
7 or similar legislation by the 89th Legislature, Regular Session,  
8 2025, relating to a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under  
9 the Employees Retirement System of Texas, and notwithstanding  
10 Subsection (a) of this section, for the state fiscal year ending  
11 August 31, 2026, out of the money appropriated under Subsection (a)  
12 of this section, the Employees Retirement System of Texas shall  
13 allocate at least \$205,000,000 to implement the one-time  
14 supplemental payment of benefits to annuitants required under H.B.  
15 886 or similar legislation by the 89th Legislature, Regular  
16 Session, 2025.