

**Senate Finance Committee
Riders - Article I**

Adopted

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Legislative Budget Board

By: Joan Huffman

Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, Article I
Amend Rider
Rider 9 Unexpended Balances Between Biennia

Prepared by LBB Staff, 03/12/19

Overview

Amend rider language to clarify the allowable use of previously appropriated General Obligation Bond Proceeds.

Required Action

On page I-16 of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas bill pattern, amend the following rider:

21. Unexpended Balances Between Biennia. Included in amounts appropriated above are any unexpended balances out of General Obligation Bond Proceeds (estimated to be \$286,000,000) remaining as of August 31, 2019 in appropriations made to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas are re-appropriated for the same purpose for the biennium beginning September 1, 2019. In addition to the amounts appropriated herein and above, all amounts previously appropriated to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas out of General Obligation Bond Proceeds and awarded, obligated, or otherwise encumbered but not previously expended are appropriated for the same purpose for the 2020-21 biennium beginning September 1, 2019.

The Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas shall report the amount of encumbered but unexpended balances remaining as of August 31, 2019, and carried forward into the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2019, to the Legislative Budget Board no later than 30 days after the end of the fiscal year.

**Employees Retirement System,
Article I
Proposed Rider Incentive to Shop**

Overview

Add a rider directing the Employees Retirement System to develop a program incentivizing group benefits program members to shop for lower cost care.

Required Action

On page I-40 of the Employees Retirement System bill pattern, add the following rider:

. **Right to Shop Incentive.** It is the intent of the Legislature that the Employees Retirement System incentivize participants ~~members of the Group Benefits Program~~ to shop for lower cost care within the health plan in order to achieve shared savings. In accordance with existing laws ~~Pursuant to the provisions of Insurance Code §1551.212 and Article IX, Sec. 7.12, Notification of Certain Purchases or Contract Awards, Amendments, and Extensions,~~ the agency may contract with a one or more third-party vendors for this purpose.

By: Hinojosa

Trusted Programs Within the Office of the Governor, Article I
Amend Rider
Rider 21 Grants for Local Border Security

Prepared by LBB Staff, 02/13/19

Overview

Amend rider language to allow funding for border security grants to be utilized by an established regional center for public safety excellence.

Required Action

On page I-62 of the Trusted Programs Within the Office of the Governor bill pattern, amend the following rider:

21. Grants for Local Border Security. Included in the General Revenue Funds appropriated above in Strategy B.1.3, Homeland Security, is \$5,100,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$5,100,000 in fiscal year 2021 to fund grants to local ~~units of government~~ political subdivisions to support Operation Border Star. In addition to supporting Operation Border Star, the grant funds may also be awarded for the humane processing of the remains of undocumented migrants or to an established regional center for public safety excellence to cover the costs of providing training to law enforcement personnel conducting border security operations. The Department of Public Safety and the Legislative Budget Board shall collaborate with the Office of the Governor to establish accountability and outcome standards for these grants. These accountability standards shall include, but not be limited to, the following: uses of the grants by local entities; effects of these grants on realizing a more secure border region, as defined in Article IX, Section 7.11, Border Security, of this Act; and measures employed to ensure grant funds are expended as intended. By not later than December 1 of each fiscal year, the Office of the Governor shall provide a report to the Legislative Budget Board summarizing the outcomes of the previous fiscal year's grants.

Wade Watson

Robert Lee Nichols

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Texas State Library and Archives Commission
Promotional Materials

Overview

Authorize the Texas State Library and Archives Commission to use appropriated funds to purchase archival replica materials and use all proceeds from these sales for archives program activities.

Required Action

On page I-84 of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission's bill pattern, add the following rider:

_____. **Promotion Materials.** From funds appropriated above in Strategy B.1.1., The Texas State Library and Archives Commission may use appropriated funds to purchase archival replica materials for resale purposes during the biennium beginning September 1, 2019. All receipts received from the sale of these materials are appropriated to the Commission for preservation, digitization, archives information services, and education operations.

Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 2019 from the sale of these materials are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2020.