

AN ACT

relating to making supplemental appropriations and giving direction regarding appropriations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND. The amount of \$7,245,419,946 is appropriated to the comptroller of public accounts from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for use during the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2021, for the purpose of immediately depositing that amount to the credit of the unemployment compensation fund under Section 203.021, Labor Code, to pay back outstanding advances received by this state under Section 1201, Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1321), and to return the unemployment compensation fund to the statutory floor computed under Section 204.061, Labor Code, on October 1, 2021, as reimbursement for payments made as a result of the coronavirus disease pandemic.

SECTION 2. TRUSTEED PROGRAMS WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR: TOURISM, TRAVEL, AND HOSPITALITY RECOVERY GRANTS. (a) The amount of \$180,000,000 is appropriated to the Trusteed Programs

1 within the Office of the Governor from money received by this state
2 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section
3 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L.
4 No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief
5 Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding for grants during
6 the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for
7 tourism, travel, and hospitality industry recovery, to the extent
8 the grants are authorized by other law.

9 (b) It is the intent of the legislature that the governor
10 give priority to potential grantees that have not received direct
11 federal aid and that the amount of each authorized grant awarded
12 does not exceed \$20,000.

13 SECTION 3. TRUSTEED PROGRAMS WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE
14 GOVERNOR: CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY. The amount of \$1,200,000 is
15 appropriated to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the
16 Governor from money received by this state from the Coronavirus
17 State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established
18 under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and
19 deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for
20 the purpose of providing funding for information technology case
21 management system improvements for children's advocacy centers
22 during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this
23 Act.

24 SECTION 4. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES: COVID-19
25 SERVICES. (a) The amount of \$2,000,000,000 is appropriated to the
26 Department of State Health Services from money received by this
27 state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C.

1 Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
2 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus
3 Relief Fund No. 325 during the period beginning on the effective
4 date of this Act and ending January 1, 2023, for the following
5 purposes related to costs incurred during the period beginning
6 March 3, 2021, and ending January 1, 2023, due to the coronavirus
7 disease pandemic:

8 (1) providing funding for surge staffing at state and
9 local hospitals, long-term care facilities, psychiatric hospitals,
10 and nursing facilities;

11 (2) purchasing therapeutic drugs, including drugs for
12 monoclonal antibody treatments; and

13 (3) providing funding for the operation of regional
14 infusion centers.

15 (b) Notwithstanding Section 13.05, page IX-64, Chapter 1053
16 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the
17 General Appropriations Act), the Department of State Health
18 Services shall expend any Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds
19 freed-up as a result of reimbursements received by the Department
20 of State Health Services from the Federal Emergency Management
21 Agency related to expenditures paid from money appropriated under
22 Subsection (a) of this section only after prior approval of the
23 Legislative Budget Board.

24 SECTION 5. FISCAL PROGRAMS - COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC
25 ACCOUNTS: BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE. (a) The amount of
26 \$500,475,163 is appropriated to Fiscal Programs - Comptroller of
27 Public Accounts from money received by this state from the

1 Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 804)
2 established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L.
3 No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief
4 Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding for broadband
5 infrastructure in accordance with Section [490I.0108](#), Government
6 Code, and other applicable state or federal law during the two-year
7 period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

8 (b) Out of money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this
9 section, \$75,000,000 may be used only for the Texas broadband pole
10 replacement program.

11 SECTION 6. DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE: COMPENSATION.

12 (a) The amount of \$359,673,191 is appropriated to the Department of
13 Criminal Justice from money received by this state from the
14 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802)
15 established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L.
16 No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief
17 Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing compensation for agency
18 employees for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2021.

19 (b) The Department of Criminal Justice shall:

20 (1) in consultation with the comptroller of public
21 accounts and the Legislative Budget Board, determine the proper
22 allocation of benefits included in the appropriations made under
23 Subsection (a) of this section; and

24 (2) identify the strategies and objectives for which
25 the appropriations made under Subsection (a) of this section are
26 directed.

27 (c) It is the intent of the legislature that the Department

1 of Criminal Justice consider the appropriations as a change in the
2 method of finance of the compensation to be paid to agency employees
3 and not as an increase in total appropriations to the agency.

4 SECTION 7. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE: FOOD BANKS. The
5 amount of \$95,000,000 is appropriated to the Department of
6 Agriculture from money received by this state from the Coronavirus
7 State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established
8 under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and
9 deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for
10 the purpose of providing supplemental funding to food banks in
11 response to the coronavirus pandemic during the two-year period
12 beginning on the effective date of this Act.

13 SECTION 8. HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD: TEXAS
14 CHILD MENTAL HEALTH CARE CONSORTIUM. (a) The amount of
15 \$113,082,887 is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating
16 Board from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State
17 Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the
18 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited
19 to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose
20 of supporting the operations and expansion of the Texas Child
21 Mental Health Care Consortium to expand mental health initiatives
22 for children, pregnant women, and women who are up to one year
23 postpartum during the two-year period beginning on the effective
24 date of this Act. At the direction of the Texas Child Mental Health
25 Care Consortium, the Higher Education Coordinating Board shall
26 transfer appropriations through interagency contracts with
27 health-related institutions of higher education for the following

1 purposes:

2 (1) \$20,578,442 for enhancements and expansion of the
3 Child Psychiatry Access Network;

4 (2) \$56,218,976 for enhancements and expansion of the
5 Texas Child Access Through Telemedicine program;

6 (3) \$32,991,791 for expansion of the child and
7 adolescent mental health workforce; and

8 (4) \$3,293,676 for administrative expenses.

9 (b) Not later than December 1, 2021, out of money
10 appropriated by Subsection (a) of this section, the Higher
11 Education Coordinating Board shall transfer \$3,293,676 to an
12 institution of higher education designated by the Texas Child
13 Mental Health Care Consortium for oversight and evaluation of the
14 outlined initiatives by means of interagency agreements or any
15 other necessary contracts.

16 (c) The Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium may
17 transfer up to 10 percent of money appropriated for the purposes
18 described by Subsection (a)(1), (2), or (3) of this section to any
19 of the other purposes described by those provisions. The Texas
20 Child Mental Health Care Consortium may transfer more than 10
21 percent of funds for those purposes only with the prior approval for
22 the transfer and expenditure from the Legislative Budget Board. A
23 request for approval of the transfer and expenditure by the
24 consortium is considered approved unless the Legislative Budget
25 Board issues a written disapproval within 10 business days of the
26 receipt and review of the request by the Legislative Budget Board.

27 (d) Out of money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this

1 section, the Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium may enhance
2 the Child Psychiatry Access Network to improve perinatal mental
3 health services.

4 SECTION 9. TEXAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: STATE
5 OPERATIONS CENTER. The amount of \$300,000,000 is appropriated to
6 the Texas Division of Emergency Management from money received by
7 this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42
8 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act
9 of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the
10 Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of the acquisition
11 of land for, and construction of, a state operations center during
12 the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

13 SECTION 10. HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD:
14 UNIVERSITY CONSTRUCTION. (a) Contingent on legislation by the
15 87th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 2021, relating to the
16 issuance of tuition revenue bonds, becoming law, the amount of
17 \$325,000,000 is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating
18 Board from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State
19 Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the
20 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited
21 to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose
22 of university construction during the two-year period beginning on
23 the effective date of this Act.

24 (b) If an appropriation made under Subsection (a) of this
25 section for any reason is determined by the United States
26 Department of the Treasury or any other qualified state or federal
27 authority to have been made for an improper use:

1 (1) the appropriated money may not be spent and shall
2 be retained in the treasury and available for later legislative
3 appropriation; and

4 (2) an amount equal to the amount of the appropriation
5 that was determined to have been made for an improper use is
6 appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Higher Education
7 Coordinating Board for the purpose and period described by
8 Subsection (a) of this section.

9 SECTION 11. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: DALLAS
10 STATE HOSPITAL. (a) The amount of \$237,800,000 is appropriated to
11 the Health and Human Services Commission from money received by
12 this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42
13 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act
14 of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the
15 Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of construction of
16 a state hospital in Dallas during the two-year period beginning on
17 the effective date of this Act.

18 (b) The capital budget authority of the Health and Human
19 Services Commission in Chapter 1053 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 87th
20 Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations
21 Act), is increased by \$237,800,000 for the appropriation made under
22 Subsection (a) of this section.

23 SECTION 12. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: RURAL
24 HOSPITALS. The amount of \$75,000,000 is appropriated to the Health
25 and Human Services Commission from money received by this state
26 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section
27 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L.

1 No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief
2 Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding for grants to
3 support rural hospitals that have been affected by the COVID-19
4 pandemic during the two-year period beginning on the effective date
5 of this Act.

6 SECTION 13. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: INTERNET
7 PORTAL. The amount of \$20,000,000 is appropriated to the Health and
8 Human Services Commission from money received by this state from
9 the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802)
10 established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L.
11 No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief
12 Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding for the creation
13 of a consolidated Internet portal for Medicaid and the Children's
14 Health Insurance Program medical services provider data during the
15 two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

16 SECTION 14. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION:
17 TECHNOLOGY UPDATES. The amount of \$5,000,000 is appropriated to
18 the Health and Human Services Commission from money received by
19 this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42
20 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act
21 of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the
22 Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing
23 funding for technology updates to the Medicaid eligibility computer
24 system during the two-year period beginning on the effective date
25 of this Act.

26 SECTION 15. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: TEXAS
27 CIVIL COMMITMENT OFFICE. The amount of \$14,250 is appropriated to

1 the Health and Human Services Commission for the Texas Civil
2 Commitment Office from money received by this state from the
3 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802)
4 established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L.
5 No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief
6 Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding for COVID-19
7 related expenses incurred by the Texas Civil Commitment Office
8 related to consumable supplies and travel during the two-year
9 period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

10 SECTION 16. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES: RIO
11 GRANDE VALLEY. The amount of \$16,700,000 is appropriated to the
12 Department of State Health Services from money received by this
13 state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C.
14 Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
15 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus
16 Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of upgrading existing
17 laboratory facilities associated with a level 1 trauma facility in
18 Hidalgo County and new laboratory infrastructure in Starr County
19 during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this
20 Act.

21 SECTION 17. THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER
22 AT HOUSTON: TEXAS EPIDEMIC PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE. The amount of
23 \$40,000,000 is appropriated to The University of Texas Health
24 Science Center at Houston from money received by this state from the
25 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802)
26 established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L.
27 No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief

1 Fund No. 325 for the purpose of operating the Texas Epidemic Public
2 Health Institute during the two-year period beginning on the
3 effective date of this Act.

4 SECTION 18. HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD: TEXAS
5 RESKILLING AND UPSKILLING THROUGH EDUCATION (TRUE) PROGRAM. (a)
6 The amount of \$15,000,000 is appropriated to the Higher Education
7 Coordinating Board from money received by this state from the
8 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802)
9 established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L.
10 No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief
11 Fund No. 325 for the purpose of operating the Texas Reskilling and
12 Upskilling through Education (TRUE) Program during the two-year
13 period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

14 (b) The Higher Education Coordinating Board shall
15 distribute the money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this section
16 in a manner consistent with Subchapter T-2, Chapter 61, Education
17 Code, as added by Section 1, Chapter 601 (S.B. 1102), Acts of the
18 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021. The board may not place
19 additional eligibility requirements on eligible entities beyond
20 the statutory limitations of Subchapter T-2, Chapter 61, Education
21 Code, as added by Section 1, Chapter 601 (S.B. 1102), Acts of the
22 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, including matching fund
23 requirements by recipients of money appropriated by this section.

24 SECTION 19. HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD:
25 PERFORMANCE-BASED FUNDING FOR AT-RISK STUDENTS AT COMPREHENSIVE
26 REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES. (a) The amount of \$20,000,000 is
27 appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Board from money

1 received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery
2 Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue
3 Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of
4 the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of allocating
5 and distributing the money in a manner that is consistent with
6 Subsection (b) of this section and Section 62.183(b), Education
7 Code, as added by Section 2, Chapter 186 (S.B. 1295), Acts of the
8 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, during the state fiscal
9 year beginning September 1, 2021.

10 (b) After consultation with the Legislative Budget Board,
11 the Higher Education Coordinating Board shall allocate and
12 distribute the money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this section
13 to each eligible institution, as defined by Section 62.181,
14 Education Code, as added by Section 2, Chapter 186 (S.B. 1295), Acts
15 of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, in an amount equal
16 to the sum of the following:

- 17 (1) \$250,000; and
18 (2) the product of:
19 (A) an amount of money (estimated to be \$400);
20 and
21 (B) the average number of at-risk students
22 awarded a degree by the eligible institution each year during the
23 three state fiscal years preceding the first year of the state
24 fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2021.

25 SECTION 20. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE: HOME-DELIVERED
26 MEALS. The amount of \$5,000,000 is appropriated to the Department
27 of Agriculture from money received by this state from the

1 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802)
2 established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L.
3 No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief
4 Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding for
5 home-delivered meals during the two-year period beginning on the
6 effective date of this Act.

7 SECTION 21. GENERAL LAND OFFICE AND VETERANS LAND BOARD:
8 TEXAS STATE VETERANS HOMES. The amount of \$35,000,000 is
9 appropriated to the General Land Office and the Veterans Land Board
10 from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal
11 Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the
12 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited
13 to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose
14 of providing funding for HVAC upgrades, negative pressure COVID-19
15 wards, and mobile HEPA air filtration units for Texas state
16 veterans homes during the two-year period beginning on the
17 effective date of this Act.

18 SECTION 22. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: SUNRISE
19 CANYON HOSPITAL. The amount of \$15,000,000 is appropriated to the
20 Health and Human Services Commission from money received by this
21 state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C.
22 Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
23 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus
24 Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding during the
25 two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the
26 expansion of capacity of Sunrise Canyon Hospital.

27 SECTION 23. HISTORICAL COMMISSION:

1 WASHINGTON-ON-THE-BRAZOS CAPITAL PLAN PROJECT. The amount of
2 \$20,000,000 is appropriated to the Historical Commission from money
3 received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery
4 Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue
5 Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of
6 the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing
7 funding during the two-year period beginning on the effective date
8 of this Act for the purposes of the commission's capital plan
9 project for the Washington-on-the-Brazos state historic site.

10 SECTION 24. TRUSTEED PROGRAMS WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE
11 GOVERNOR: VICTIMS OF CRIME. (a) The amount of \$160,000,000 is
12 appropriated to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the
13 Governor from money received by this state from the Coronavirus
14 State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established
15 under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and
16 deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for
17 the purpose of providing funding for grants for victims of crime
18 during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this
19 Act.

20 (b) It is the intent of the legislature that grants made for
21 victims of crime during the state fiscal year beginning September
22 1, 2021, and the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2022,
23 equal grants made for victims of crime during the state fiscal year
24 beginning September 1, 2020.

25 SECTION 25. DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION RESOURCES:
26 CYBERSECURITY PROJECTS. (a) The amount of \$200,000,000 is
27 appropriated to the Department of Information Resources for deposit

1 into the Technology Improvement and Modernization Fund No. 187 and
2 for use during the two-year period beginning on the effective date
3 of this Act for the purpose of cybersecurity projects from money
4 received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery
5 Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue
6 Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of
7 the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325. Before spending money
8 appropriated under this subsection, the department must receive
9 approval for the proposed cybersecurity projects from the Joint
10 Oversight Committee on Investment in Information Technology
11 Improvement and Modernization Projects established under Section
12 [2054.578](#), Government Code.

13 (b) The capital budget authority of the Department of
14 Information Resources in Chapter 1053 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 87th
15 Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations
16 Act), is increased by \$200,000,000 for the appropriation made under
17 Subsection (a) of this section.

18 SECTION 26. TEXAS FACILITIES COMMISSION: PERMIAN BASIN
19 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER. (a) The amount of \$40,000,000 is
20 appropriated to the Texas Facilities Commission from money received
21 by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42
22 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act
23 of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the
24 Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of constructing a
25 100-bed comprehensive behavioral health center to serve the Permian
26 Basin region during the two-year period beginning on the effective
27 date of this Act.

1 (b) Upon completion of the construction described by
2 Subsection (a) of this section, ownership of the building shall
3 transfer to the Permian Basin Behavioral Health Center controlled
4 by the Ector County Hospital District and the Midland County
5 Hospital District.

6 (c) The appropriation under Subsection (a) of this section
7 is contingent on the completion of a signed agreement between the
8 Texas Facilities Commission and the Ector County Hospital District
9 and the Midland County Hospital District guaranteeing the ongoing
10 operations of the comprehensive behavioral health center described
11 by Subsection (a) of this section by the Permian Basin Behavioral
12 Health Center to ensure the continuing benefit to the residents of
13 this state.

14 SECTION 27. OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL: SEXUAL ASSAULT
15 PROGRAM ACCOUNT. The amount of \$52,277,114 is appropriated to the
16 Office of the Attorney General for deposit into the Sexual Assault
17 Program Account No. 5010 and for use by the office as authorized by
18 other law during the two-year period beginning on the effective
19 date of this Act from money received by this state from the
20 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802)
21 established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L.
22 No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief
23 Fund No. 325.

24 SECTION 28. OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL: CRIME VICTIMS
25 COMPENSATION. The amount of \$54,756,000 is appropriated to the
26 Office of the Attorney General for deposit into the Compensation to
27 Victims of Crime Account No. 469 and for use by the office during

1 the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for
2 the purpose of compensating crime victims from money received by
3 this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42
4 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act
5 of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the
6 Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325.

7 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATIONS FOR SHORTFALL IN COURT FEES.

8 (a) To address matters related to shortfalls in court fee
9 collections, the following amounts are appropriated to the
10 following entities from money received by this state from the
11 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802)
12 established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L.
13 No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief
14 Fund No. 325 for the indicated purposes for the two-year period
15 beginning on the effective date of this Act:

16 (1) Comptroller of Public Accounts, Judiciary
17 Section: \$7,000,000 for the purpose of addressing the backlog in
18 court cases, including to pay for visiting judges and support
19 staff;

20 (2) Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial
21 Council:

22 (A) \$3,000,000 for the purpose of addressing the
23 backlog in court cases, including information technology support;
24 and

25 (B) for Strategy D.1.1., Texas Indigent Defense
26 Commission, as listed in Chapter 1053 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 87th
27 Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations

1 Act), \$13,942,466 for deposit into the Fair Defense Account
2 No. 5073 and for use by the office for the purpose of addressing the
3 backlog in court cases, as authorized by other law;

4 (3) Office of Capital and Forensic Writs: \$200,000 for
5 the purpose of addressing the backlog in court cases and paying
6 costs related to the coronavirus disease pandemic; and

7 (4) Texas Commission on Law Enforcement: \$5,800,000
8 for deposit into the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Account
9 No. 116 and for use by the commission as authorized by other law.

10 (b) During the two-year period beginning on the effective
11 date of this Act, in addition to the number of full-time equivalent
12 (FTE) employees other law authorizes the office to employ during
13 that period, the Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial
14 Council may employ out of money appropriated by Subsection
15 (a)(2)(A) of this section eight full-time equivalent (FTE)
16 employees.

17 (c) During the two-year period beginning on the effective
18 date of this Act, in addition to the number of full-time equivalent
19 (FTE) employees other law authorizes the office to employ during
20 that period, the Office of Capital and Forensic Writs may employ out
21 of money appropriated by Subsection (a)(3) of this section one
22 full-time equivalent (FTE) employee.

23 (d) The capital budget authority of the Office of Court
24 Administration, Texas Judicial Council, in Chapter 1053 (S.B. 1),
25 Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General
26 Appropriations Act), is increased by \$1,330,680 for the
27 appropriation made under Subsection (a)(2)(A) of this section.

1 SECTION 30. COMMISSION ON STATE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS:
2 NEXT GENERATION 9-1-1 SERVICE FUND. (a) The amount of \$150,000,000
3 is appropriated to the Commission on State Emergency Communications
4 for deposit into the Next Generation 9-1-1 Service Fund No. 0195
5 and for use by the commission as authorized by other law for the
6 deployment and reliable operation of next generation 9-1-1 service,
7 including equipment and administration costs, during the two-year
8 period beginning on the effective date of this Act from money
9 received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery
10 Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue
11 Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of
12 the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325.

13 (b) In accordance with Section [771.0713\(f\)](#), Health and
14 Safety Code, it is the intent of the legislature that all money
15 appropriated under Subsection (a) of this section be distributed
16 not later than December 31, 2022, and all money distributed under
17 this subsection be spent not later than December 31, 2024, for the
18 purpose described by Subsection (a) of this section.

19 SECTION 31. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: PRESIDIO CUSTOMS
20 INSPECTION STATION. The amount of \$15,500,000 is appropriated to
21 the Department of Transportation from money received by this state
22 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section
23 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L.
24 No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief
25 Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding for a customs
26 inspection station on the South Orient Rail Line in Presidio,
27 Texas, during the two-year period beginning on the effective date

1 of this Act.

2 SECTION 32. TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM: TRS-CARE AND
3 TRS-ACTIVECARE. (a) The amount of \$286,337,761 is appropriated to
4 the Teacher Retirement System from money received by this state
5 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section
6 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L.
7 No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief
8 Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding during the
9 two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for
10 coronavirus-related claims in TRS-Care and TRS-ActiveCare.

11 (b) It is the intent of the legislature that premiums for
12 TRS-Care and TRS-ActiveCare insurance policies not increase as a
13 result of coronavirus-related claims.

14 (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (b) of this section, it is
15 the intent of the legislature that the premiums for TRS-Care and
16 TRS-ActiveCare programs be calculated and adjusted taking into
17 consideration the money appropriated under this section.

18 SECTION 33. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: STAFFING
19 NEEDS. (a) The amount of \$378,300,000 is appropriated to the
20 Health and Human Services Commission from money received by this
21 state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C.
22 Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
23 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus
24 Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding during the
25 two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the
26 Health and Human Services Commission to administer one-time grants
27 related to providing critical staffing needs resulting from

1 frontline health care workers affected by COVID-19, including
2 recruitment and retention bonuses for staff:

3 (1) of nursing facilities, assisted living
4 facilities, home health agencies, and facilities that serve persons
5 with intellectual or developmental disabilities in an intermediate
6 care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities or
7 related conditions (ICF/IID); or

8 (2) who provide community attendant services.

9 (b) It is the intent of the legislature that the Health and
10 Human Services Commission prioritize grants to grantees that comply
11 with the reporting requirements prescribed by Rider 143 (Health and
12 Human Services Commission), Chapter 1053 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 87th
13 Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations
14 Act), the reporting requirements established by Chapter 588 (S.B.
15 809), Acts of the 87th Legislature, 2021, or equivalent reporting
16 requirements established by the Health and Human Services
17 Commission.

18 (c) Annually, the Health and Human Services Commission
19 shall report to the Legislative Budget Board the grants awarded
20 under this section. The report must include, for the year covered
21 by the report, the amount of grants awarded, the award recipients,
22 and the total amount of each grant used by the recipient. The
23 report must be submitted to the Legislative Budget Board not later
24 than December 1 of the year in which the report is due.

25 (d) Of the amount appropriated under Subsection (a) of this
26 section:

27 (1) \$200,000,000 shall be used only for grants for

1 nursing facilities; and

2 (2) \$178,300,000 shall be used only for grants for
3 assisted living facilities, home health agencies, community
4 attendants, and facilities that serve persons with intellectual or
5 developmental disabilities in an intermediate care facility for
6 individuals with intellectual disabilities or related conditions
7 (ICF/IID).

8 (e) It is the intent of the legislature that the Health and
9 Human Services Commission consider federal COVID-19 relief money
10 received by providers when allocating the money described by
11 Subsection (d)(2) of this section.

12 SECTION 34. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES: FEDERALLY
13 QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER INCUBATOR PROGRAM. The amount of
14 \$20,000,000 is appropriated to the Department of State Health
15 Services from money received by this state from the Coronavirus
16 State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established
17 under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and
18 deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for
19 use during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of
20 this Act for the Federally Qualified Health Center Incubator
21 Program.

22 SECTION 35. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES: EMERGENCY
23 MEDICAL SERVICES. (a) The amount of \$21,700,000 is appropriated to
24 the Department of State Health Services from money received by this
25 state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C.
26 Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
27 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus

1 Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding for
2 emergency medical response service staffing, including:

3 (1) funding for programs to incentivize and increase
4 the number of Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) and paramedics
5 that provide care on an ambulance, including funding for emergency
6 medical services workforce development initiatives at regional
7 advisory councils; and

8 (2) funding for Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
9 education programs, including distance learning programs, to
10 increase the number of EMTs and paramedics graduating from EMS
11 education programs.

12 (b) It is the intent of the legislature that, consistent
13 with state law, the Department of State Health Services prioritize
14 funding appropriated under Subsection (a) of this section for rural
15 and underserved areas.

16 SECTION 36. PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT: EDUCATION AND
17 OUTREACH GRANTS. The amount of \$40,000,000 is appropriated to the
18 Parks and Wildlife Department from money received by this state
19 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section
20 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L.
21 No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief
22 Fund No. 325 to be used during the two-year period beginning on the
23 effective date of this Act for the purpose of providing funding for
24 grants throughout this state as authorized by other law and
25 consistent with Strategy C.2.1., Outreach and Education, as listed
26 in Chapter 1053 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular
27 Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act).

1 SECTION 37. GENERAL LAND OFFICE: BRAZORIA COUNTY BEACH AND
2 DUNE MAINTENANCE. The amount of \$5,000,000 is appropriated to the
3 General Land Office for the two-year period beginning on the
4 effective date of this Act from money received by this state from
5 the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802)
6 established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L.
7 No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief
8 Fund No. 325 for use by the office to maintain with Brazoria County
9 approximately 4,600 feet of beach and dunes along the Bluewater
10 Highway and Beach Access Road Five.

11 SECTION 38. GENERAL LAND OFFICE: ANALYSIS OF COASTAL TEXAS
12 STUDY DESIGN ELEMENTS. The amount of \$300,000 is appropriated to
13 the General Land Office from money received by this state from the
14 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802)
15 established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L.
16 No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief
17 Fund No. 325 to be used during the two-year period beginning on the
18 effective date of this Act for the purpose of providing funding for
19 a cost and component analysis of the Coastal Texas Study design
20 elements to be conducted by the Gulf Coast Protection District
21 under an agreement between the office and the district.

22 SECTION 39. TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY: INSTITUTE FOR A DISASTER
23 RESILIENT TEXAS. (a) The amount of \$1,150,000 is appropriated to
24 Texas A&M University - Galveston from money received by this state
25 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section
26 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L.
27 No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief

1 Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding to the Institute
2 for a Disaster Resilient Texas.

3 (b) Out of amounts appropriated by Subsection (a) of this
4 section:

5 (1) \$1,000,000 may be used only for Digital Flood Risk
6 Infrastructure for Underserved Communities; and

7 (2) \$150,000 may be used only for office space in
8 Houston.

9 SECTION 40. TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF
10 HOUSTON: INSTITUTIONAL ENHANCEMENTS. The amount of \$100,000,000
11 is appropriated from money received by this state from the
12 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802)
13 established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L.
14 No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief
15 Fund No. 325 for institutional enhancement during the two-year
16 period beginning on the effective date of this Act to the following
17 entities and in the following amounts:

18 (1) \$50,000,000 to Texas Tech University; and

19 (2) \$50,000,000 to the University of Houston.

20 SECTION 41. COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: TEXAS SAFE
21 KEEPING TRUST FUND. (a) The amount of \$100,000,000 is appropriated
22 to the comptroller of public accounts from money received by this
23 state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C.
24 Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
25 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus
26 Relief Fund No. 325 for immediate deposit to an account or fund to
27 be managed by the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company as

1 trustee for the benefit of the State Preservation Board to maintain
2 the Bob Bullock State History Museum.

3 (b) If an appropriation made under Subsection (a) of this
4 section for any reason is determined by the United States
5 Department of the Treasury or any other qualified state or federal
6 authority to have been made for an improper use:

7 (1) the appropriated money may not be spent and shall
8 be retained in the treasury and available for later legislative
9 appropriation; and

10 (2) an amount equal to the amount of the appropriation
11 that was determined to have been made for an improper use is
12 appropriated from the general revenue fund to the comptroller of
13 public accounts for the purpose described by Subsection (a) of this
14 section.

15 SECTION 42. PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT: TEXAS STATE
16 AQUARIUM CENTER. The amount of \$3,000,000 is appropriated to the
17 Parks and Wildlife Department from money received by this state
18 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section
19 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L.
20 No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief
21 Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding to the Texas State
22 Aquarium Center for wildlife research during the two-year period
23 beginning on the effective date of this Act.

24 SECTION 43. UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN: MARINE SCIENCE
25 INSTITUTE HOUSING REPLACEMENT. The amount of \$3,000,000 is
26 appropriated to the University of Texas at Austin from money
27 received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery

1 Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue
2 Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of
3 the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing
4 funding for the Marine Science Institute student housing
5 replacement for the two-year period beginning on the effective date
6 of this Act.

7 SECTION 44. TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY: PROGRAM ENHANCEMENTS.

8 The amount of \$3,000,000 is appropriated to the Texas Education
9 Agency from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State
10 Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the
11 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited
12 to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose
13 of providing funding for the big brothers and big sisters program
14 technological staff enhancements for the two-year period beginning
15 on the effective date of this Act.

16 SECTION 45. UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN: BRISCOE GARNER

17 MUSEUM. The amount of \$235,000 is appropriated to the University of
18 Texas at Austin from money received by this state from the
19 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802)
20 established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L.
21 No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief
22 Fund No. 325 to the University of Texas at Austin for the Briscoe
23 Garner Museum for the two-year period beginning on the effective
24 date of this Act.

25 SECTION 46. HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD: RURAL

26 VETERINARIANS GRANT PROGRAM. The amount of \$1,000,000 is
27 appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Board from money

1 received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery
2 Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue
3 Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of
4 the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing
5 funding for the rural veterinarians grant program for the two-year
6 period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

7 SECTION 47. STATE PRESERVATION BOARD: MAINTENANCE AND
8 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. (a) The amount of \$25,000,000 is
9 appropriated to the State Preservation Board from money received by
10 this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42
11 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act
12 of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the
13 Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of maintenance and
14 capital improvement projects during the state fiscal biennium
15 beginning September 1, 2021.

16 (b) The capital budget authority of the State Preservation
17 Board in Chapter 1053 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 87th Legislature,
18 Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations Act), is
19 increased by \$25,000,000 for the appropriation made under
20 Subsection (a) of this section.

21 SECTION 48. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES AND HEALTH
22 AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: FEDERAL FUNDS FOR HOSPITALS. It is
23 the intent of the Legislature that the Department of State Health
24 Services and the Health and Human Services Commission, in
25 distributing any money received from the Coronavirus State Fiscal
26 Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the
27 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited

1 to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 distribute the
2 money appropriated by this Act to entities that are subject to the
3 hospital price transparency public disclosure requirements
4 required by 45 C.F.R. Sections 180.10 - 180.60 and, on
5 implementation of rules adopted under the chapter, by Chapter 327,
6 Health and Safety Code.

7 SECTION 49. REPORT ON FEDERAL FUNDS BY LEGISLATIVE BUDGET
8 BOARD. (a) The Legislative Budget Board, in consultation with the
9 comptroller of public accounts, shall report on the board's
10 Internet website:

11 (1) for each political subdivision in this state, an
12 informational listing of any money appropriated by this Act and
13 received by the subdivision; and

14 (2) for each state agency and each institution of
15 higher education that receives money appropriated by this Act, an
16 informational listing of the following:

17 (A) the amount of money received by the agency or
18 institution;

19 (B) the federal legislation that authorized
20 distribution of the money to the state, agency, or institution and
21 the state legislation, if applicable, that appropriated the money
22 to the agency or institution;

23 (C) the amount of money spent by the agency or
24 institution;

25 (D) the allowable uses for which the agency or
26 institution may spend money received by the agency or institution
27 and the purposes for which the agency or institution has spent the

1 money;

2 (E) the amount of money received by the agency or
3 institution:

4 (i) that the agency or institution has not
5 spent; and

6 (ii) that the agency or institution may
7 spend without further appropriation; and

8 (F) the time during which money received by the
9 agency or institution was spent by the agency or institution,
10 including the remaining time in which the agency or institution may
11 spend the money without further appropriation.

12 (b) This section does not apply to a hospital licensed under
13 Chapter 241, Health and Safety Code, or a hospital owned and
14 operated by this state.

15 (c) It is the intent of the legislature that information
16 required to be provided in a report on the Legislative Budget
17 Board's Internet website under Subsection (a) of this section must
18 be updated not less than once during each fiscal quarter and once on
19 the first day of each fiscal quarter that occurs on or after
20 December 1, 2021, until at least December 1, 2028.

21 SECTION 50. LEGISLATIVE INTENT REGARDING APPROPRIATIONS.

22 (a) It is the intent of the legislature that the appropriations
23 made by this Act:

24 (1) are one-time appropriations made for the purpose
25 of addressing the needs of this state for the two-year period
26 beginning on the effective date of this Act; and

27 (2) be used:

1 (A) only for purposes authorized by state and
2 federal law, including guidance issued by the United States
3 Department of the Treasury in 86 Fed. Reg. 26786 (May 17, 2021); and

4 (B) before all other methods of finance, if more
5 than one method of finance is available for the applicable purpose.

6 (b) Except as specifically provided otherwise by this Act,
7 it is the intent of the legislature that, if the United States
8 Department of the Treasury or any other qualified state or federal
9 authority determines that an appropriation made by this Act has
10 been made for an improper use, the appropriated money not be spent
11 and shall be retained in the treasury and available for later
12 legislative appropriation.

13 SECTION 51. APPROPRIATION AUTHORITY UNDER FEDERAL LAW. The
14 appropriations made under Sections 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13,
15 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30,
16 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47 of this
17 Act using money received by this state from the Coronavirus State
18 Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the
19 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) are made in
20 accordance with 42 U.S.C. Section 802(c)(1)(C), which allows money
21 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund to be used to
22 provide government services to the extent of a reduction in the
23 revenue of a state government caused by the COVID-19 public health
24 emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full
25 fiscal year of the state government that ended before that
26 emergency.

27 SECTION 52. APPLICABILITY OF TRANSFER PROVISIONS OF OTHER

1 LAW. The transfer provisions of Part 14, Article IX, Chapter 1053
2 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the
3 General Appropriations Act), and the transfer provisions of Section
4 65, Chapter 995 (H.B. 2), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular
5 Session, 2021 (the Supplemental Appropriations Act), apply to the
6 appropriations made by this Act to allow appropriate transfer of
7 appropriations made by this Act as if the appropriations made by the
8 General Appropriations Act, the Supplemental Appropriations Act,
9 and this Act were all a part of the same Act, to the extent permitted
10 by federal law.

11 SECTION 53. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
12 immediately.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 8 passed the Senate on October 8, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; October 15, 2021, Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested appointment of Conference Committee; October 15, 2021, House granted request of the Senate; October 18, 2021, Senate adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Constitution of Texas.

Secretary of the Senate

S.B. No. 8

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 8 passed the House, with amendments, on October 15, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, one present not voting; October 15, 2021, House granted request of the Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; October 18, 2021, House adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 125, Nays 0, one present not voting; passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Constitution of Texas.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor

I, _____,
Comptroller of Public Accounts, do hereby certify that the amounts appropriated in the herein S.B. No. 8, 87th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, are within the amount estimated to be available in the affected fund.

Certified _____, 2021.

Comptroller of Public Accounts