Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Summary of Recommendations - Senate

Debra Wanser, Interim Commissioner

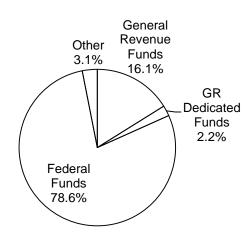
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	2010-11	2010-11	2012-13	Biennial	%
Method of Financing	Appropriations	Base	Recommended	Change	Change
General Revenue Funds	\$220,603,624	\$218,907,149	\$192,725,154	(\$26,181,995)	(12.0%)
GR Dedicated Funds	\$29,229,722	\$26,981,219	\$25,904,806	(\$1,076,413)	(4.0%)
Total GR-Related Funds	\$249,833,346	\$245,888,368	\$218,629,960	(\$27,258,408)	(11.1%)
Federal Funds	\$1,056,045,471	\$1,066,264,167	\$939,392,776	(\$126,871,391)	(11.9%)
Other	\$36,929,102	\$36,697,369	\$37,009,066	\$311,697	0.8%
All Funds	\$1,342,807,919	\$1,348,849,904	\$1,195,031,802	(\$153,818,102)	(11.4%)

	FY 2011	FY 2011	FY 2013	Biennial	%
	Appropriations	Budgeted	Recommended	Change	Change
FTEs	3,279.4	3,278.4	3,322.6	44.2	1.3%

The bill pattern for this agency (2012-13 Recommended) represents an estimated 100% of the agency's estimated total available funds for the 2012-13 biennium.

RECOMMENDED FUNDING BY METHOD OF FINANCING



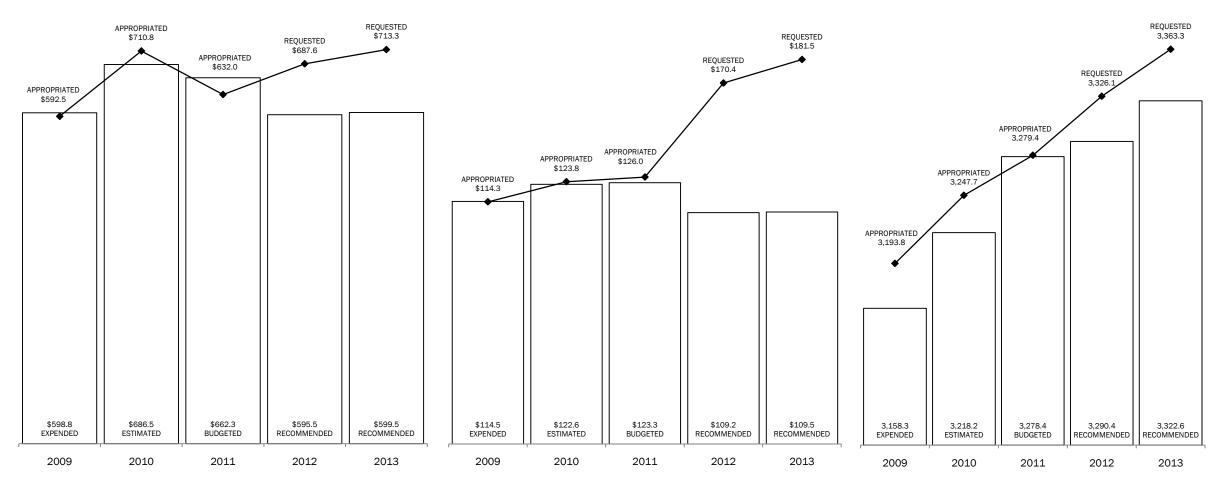
2012-2013 BIENNIUM IN MILLIONS

TOTAL= \$1,195.0 MILLION

ALL FUNDS

GENERAL REVENUE AND GENERAL REVENUE-DEDICATED FUNDS

FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT POSITIONS



Strategy/Fund Type/Goal	2010-11 Base	2012-13 Recommended	Biennial Change	% Change	Comments
Total, Goal A, CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$393,931,745 \$81,900,766	\$316,538,224 \$75,625,254	(\$77,393,521) (\$6,275,512)	, ,	 Reducing the client services level in the Autism program (\$3.3 million) and the Blind Children's program (\$2.9 million). The bill also decreases FTEs by 20.1 each fiscal year, as compared to the FY11 level for the Blind Children's program.
GR DEDICATED FEDERAL FUNDS	\$0 \$278,884,686	\$0 \$207,903,115	\$0 (\$70,981,571)	0.0% (25.5%)	, ,
OTHER FUNDS	\$33,146,293	\$33,009,855	(\$136,438)	(0.4%)	

Strategy/Fund Type/Goal Total, Goal B, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	2010-11 Base \$643,535,569 \$126,251,934	2012-13 Recommended \$551,177,536 \$107,514,507	Biennial Change (\$92,358,033) (\$18,737,427)		Comments •Reduction to client services levels in the following programs: • \$12.6 million in the Comprehensive Rehabilitation program See Selected Fiscal and Policy Issue #5. • \$4.2 million in the Vocational Rehabilitation program • \$1.5 million for the Independent Living Centers
GR DEDICATED	\$26,981,219	\$25,904,806	(\$1,076,413)	(4.0%)	•DARS' recommended reduction of \$0.5 in the Business Enterprises of Texas (BET) program and lower LBB estimate of collections in the Comprehensive Rehabilitation Account (\$0.5 million).
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$486,890,254	\$413,897,906	(\$72,992,348)	(15.0%)	•Primarily related to reduction in GR matching funds for the Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) program (\$29.7 million) and loss of one-time Federal ARRA funds in the VR program (\$40.9 million) and Independent Living Services programs. See Selected Fiscal and Policy Issue #4.
OTHER FUNDS	\$3,412,162	\$3,860,317	\$448,155	13.1%	
Total, Goal C, DISABILITY DETERMINATION	\$248,275,898	\$270,622,314	\$22,346,416	9.0%	•Federal Funds increase for DARS projected caseload growth of 3% per fiscal
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	year. •This program is 100 percent federally funded by the Social Security
GR DEDICATED	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	Administration (SSA).
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$248,275,878	\$270,622,314	\$22,346,436	9.0%	•The bill also increases strategy FTEs by 37.1 in FY12 and 74.3 in FY13 above the FY11 level to cover increased caseload. See Selected Fiscal
OTHER FUNDS	\$20	\$0	(\$20)	(100.0%)	

Strategy/Fund Type/Goal Total, Goal D, PROGRAM SUPPORT GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	2010-11 Base \$63,106,692 \$10,754,449	2012-13 Recommended \$56,693,728 \$9,585,393	Biennial Change (\$6,412,964) (\$1,169,056)	,	Comments •DARS' 10% reduction submission. •The bill also decreases FTEs by 5 in FY12 and 10 in FY13, as compared to the FY11 level. See Selected Fiscal and Policy Issue #1.
GR DEDICATED FEDERAL FUNDS OTHER FUNDS	\$0 \$52,213,349 \$138,894	\$0 \$46,969,441 \$138,894	\$0 (\$5,243,908) \$0	0.0% (10.0%) 0.0%	•Loss of one-time Federal ARRA funds.
Grand Total, All Agency GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS GR DEDICATED FEDERAL FUNDS OTHER FUNDS	\$1,348,849,904 \$218,907,149 \$26,981,219 \$1,066,264,167 \$36,697,369	\$1,195,031,802 \$192,725,154 \$25,904,806 \$939,392,776 \$37,009,066	(\$153,818,102) (\$26,181,995) (\$1,076,413) (\$126,871,391) \$311,697	(11.4%) (12.0%) (4.0%) (11.9%) 0.8%	

Strategy/Goal	2010-11 Base	2012-13 Recommended	Biennial Change	% Change	Comments
ECI SERVICES A.1.1	\$373,933,535	\$302,919,002	(\$71,014,533)	(19.0%)	•Primarily net loss of one-time IDEA, Part C Federal ARRA funds (\$43.0 million) in the Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) program and a \$32.9 million reduction in Medicaid funds (\$14.8 million for the temporary ARRA increase in FMAP and \$18.1 million for Regular FMAP) due to reducing caseloads and a less favorable 2012-13 FMAP, which is offset by a slight increase in the regular allotment of Part C Federal Funds (0.1 million), TANF (\$4.3 million), and GR (\$0.5 million). See Selected Fiscal and Policy Issue #3.
ECI RESPITE SERVICES A.1.2 ENSURE QUALITY ECI SERVICES A.1.3 HABILITATIVE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN A.2.1	\$800,000 \$3,122,466 \$9,475,744	\$800,000 \$3,122,466 \$6,396,756	\$0 \$0 (\$3,078,988)	, ,	 General Revenue Funds decrease of \$2.9 million due to reducing spending/client services level. The bill also decreases FTEs by 20.1 each fiscal year, as compared to the FY11 level.
AUTISM PROGRAM A.3.1	\$6,600,000	\$3,300,000	(\$3,300,000)	, ,	•General Revenue Funds decrease of \$3.3 million due to reducing spending/client services level. See Selected Fiscal and Policy Issue #7.
Total, Goal A, CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES	\$393,931,745	\$316,538,224	(\$77,393,521)	(19.6%)	
INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES - BLIND B.1.1	\$6,944,769	\$5,955,635	(\$989,134)	(14.2%)	•Net loss of one-time Federal ARRA funds and DARS estimated increase in Social Security Vocational Rehabilitation Reimbursement (SSA-VR) collections.
BLINDNESS EDUCATION B.1.2	\$642,331	\$615,000	(\$27,331)	,	•General Revenue Funds decrease due to lower LBB estimate of collections. •Revenues are generated through a \$1 voluntary fee collected by the Department of Public Safety when applying for or renewing a driver's license or license identification card.

Strategy/Goal VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION - BLIND B.1.3	2010-11 Base \$101,001,958	2012-13 Recommended \$82,211,590	Biennial Change (\$18,790,368)	% Change Comments (18.6%) •Primarily loss of one-time Federal ARRA funds (\$9.1 million) and a reduction of \$1.0 in GR that results in \$3.5 million federal loss. See Selected Fiscal and Policy Issue #4.
BUSINESS ENTERPRISES OF TEXAS B.1.4	\$5,507,302	\$4,444,014	(\$1,063,288)	(19.3%) •All Funds decrease is the net of DARS recommended reduction of \$0.5 in GR-D and the loss of one-time Federal ARRA funds. See Selected Fiscal and Policy Issue #7.
BUSN ENTERPRISES OF TEX TRUST FUND B.1.5 CONTRACT SERVICES - DEAF B.2.1 EDUC, TRAINING, CERTIFICATION-DEAF B.2.2 TELEPHONE ACCESS ASSISTANCE B.2.3 VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION - GENERAL B.3.1	\$1,616,872 \$4,502,318 \$1,709,531 \$1,952,844 \$465,650,126	\$1,616,872 \$4,502,318 \$1,709,531 \$1,952,844 \$409,602,878	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 (\$56,047,248)	0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% (12.0%) •Primarily loss of one-time Federal ARRA funds (\$31.7 million) and a reduction of \$3.2 million in GR that results in \$11.7 million federal loss. See Selected Fiscal and Policy Issue #4.
INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS B.3.2	\$5,378,566	\$3,878,566	(\$1,500,000)	(27.9%) •Reducing GR and All Funds for spending/client services level.
INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICE - GEN B.3.3	\$14,221,946	\$13,441,782	(\$780,164)	(5.5%) •Loss of one-time Federal ARRA funds.
COMPREHENSIVE REHABILITATION B.3.4	\$34,407,006	\$21,246,506	(\$13,160,500)	 (38.2%) •General Revenue Funds decrease of \$12.6 million due to reducing spending/client service levels. •GR-D decrease of \$0.5 million due to lower LBB estimate of collections. See Selected Fiscal and Policy Issue #5.
Total, Goal B, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	\$643,535,569	\$551,177,536	(\$92,358,033)	(14.4%)
DISABILITY DETERMINATION SVCS (DDS) C.1.1	\$248,275,898	\$270,622,314	\$22,346,416	 9.0% •Federal Funds increase for DARS projected caseload growth of 3% per fiscal year. •This strategy is 100 percent federally funded by the Social Security Administration (SSA). •The bill also increases strategy FTEs by 37.1 in FY12 and 74.3 in FY13 above the FY11 level to cover increased caseload. See Selected Fiscal and Policy Issue #6.
Total, Goal C, DISABILITY DETERMINATION	\$248,275,898	\$270,622,314	\$22,346,416	9.0%

Strategy/Goal	2010-11 Base	2012-13 Recommended	Biennial Change	% Change	Comments
CENTRAL PROGRAM SUPPORT D.1.1	\$32,769,909	\$29,281,558	(\$3,488,351)		•General Revenue Fund decrease from DARS' 10% reduction submission. •Loss of one-time Federal ARRA funds. •Recommendation from DARS' 10% reduction submission also decreases FTEs by 3 in FY12 and 5 in FY13, as compared to the FY11 level. See Selected Fiscal and Policy Issue #1.
REGIONAL PROGRAM SUPPORT D.1.2 OTHER PROGRAM SUPPORT D.1.3	\$1,738,058 \$12,581,032	\$1,738,058 \$12,421,445	\$0 (\$159,587)	,	•General Revenue Fund decrease from DARS' 10% reduction submission. •FTE reduction of 1 in FY12 and 3 in FY13, as compared to FY11, from DARS' 10 Percent reduction submission.
IT PROGRAM SUPPORT D.1.4	\$16,017,693	\$13,252,667	(\$2,765,026)	,	•General Revenue Fund decrease from DARS' 10% reduction submission. •Loss of one-time Federal ARRA funds.
	•	•	4		•Recommendation from DARS' 10% reduction submission also decreases FTEs by 1 in FY12 and 2 in FY13, as compared to the FY11 level. See Selected Fiscal and Policy Issue #1.
Total, Goal D, PROGRAM SUPPORT	\$63,106,692	\$56,693,728	(\$6,412,964)	(10.2%)	
Grand Total, All Strategies	\$1,348,849,904	\$1,195,031,802	(\$153,818,102)	(11.4%)	

Strategy/Fund Type/Goal	2010-11 Base	2012-13 Recommended	Biennial Change	% Change	Comments
ECI SERVICES A.1.1 GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS GR DEDICATED FEDERAL FUNDS OTHER FUNDS	\$373,933,535 \$65,324,985 \$0 \$275,612,346 \$32,996,204	\$302,919,002 \$65,827,712 \$0 \$204,095,086 \$32,996,204	(\$71,014,533) \$502,727 \$0 (\$71,517,260) \$0	0.8%	•Primarily net loss of one-time IDEA, Part C Federal ARRA funds (\$43.0 million) and a \$32.9 million reduction in Medicaid funds (\$14.8 million for the temporary ARRA increase in FMAP and \$18.1 million for Regular FMAP) due to reducing caseloads and a less favorable 2012-13 FMAP, which is offset by a slight increase in the regular allotment of Part C Federal Funds (0.1 million), TANF (\$4.3 million), and GR (\$0.5 million). See Selected Fiscal and Policy Issue #3.
ECI RESPITE SERVICES A.1.2	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$0	0.0%	
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$800,000	\$800,000	\$0	0.0%	
GR DEDICATED	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	
OTHER FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	
ENSURE QUALITY ECI SERVICES A.1.3 GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS GR DEDICATED FEDERAL FUNDS OTHER FUNDS	\$3,122,466 \$502,726 \$0 \$2,619,740 \$0	\$3,122,466 \$0 \$0 \$3,122,466 \$0	\$0 (\$502,726) \$0 \$502,726 \$0	0.0% (100.0%) 0.0% 19.2% 0.0%	•MOF swap to consolidate ECI GR in Strategy A.1.1, ECI Services.
HABILITATIVE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN A.2.1	\$9,475,744	\$6,396,756	(\$3,078,988)	(32.5%)	•Reducing spending/client services level.
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$8,673,055	\$5,697,542	(\$2,975,513)		•The bill also decreases FTEs by 20.1 each fiscal year, as compared to
GR DEDICATED	\$0	\$0	\$0		the FY11 level.
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$652,600	\$685,563	\$32,963	5.1%	See Selected Fiscal and Policy Issue #7.
OTHER FUNDS	\$150,089	\$13,651	(\$136,438)	(90.9%)	
AUTISM PROGRAM A.3.1 GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS GR DEDICATED FEDERAL FUNDS OTHER FUNDS	\$6,600,000 \$6,600,000 \$0 \$0 \$0	\$3,300,000 \$3,300,000 \$0 \$0 \$0	(\$3,300,000) (\$3,300,000) \$0 \$0 \$0	(50.0%) (50.0%) 0.0% 0.0% 0.0%	•Reducing spending/client services level. See Selected Fiscal and Policy Issue #7.

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Strategy/Fund Type/Goal	Base	Recommended	Change	Change	Comments
Total, Goal A, CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES	\$393,931,745	\$316,538,224	(\$77,393,521)	(19.6%)	
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$81,900,766	\$75,625,254	(\$6,275,512)	(7.7%)	
GR DEDICATED	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$278,884,686	\$207,903,115	(\$70,981,571)	(25.5%)	
OTHER FUNDS	\$33,146,293	\$33,009,855	(\$136,438)	(0.4%)	
INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES - BLIND B.1.1	\$6,944,769	\$5,955,635	(\$989,134)	(14.2%)	•Loss of one-time Federal ARRA funds is partially offset by DARS
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$1,163,759	\$1,163,759	\$0	0.0%	estimated increase in Social Security Vocational Rehabilitation Reimbursement
GR DEDICATED	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$5,758,709	\$4,783,338	(\$975,371)	(16.9%)	
OTHER FUNDS	\$22,301	\$8,538	(\$13,763)	(61.7%)	
BLINDNESS EDUCATION B.1.2	# C40 224	¢c45 000	(¢27.224)	(4.20/)	al ower LDD estimate of collections
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$642,331 \$642,331	\$615,000 \$615,000	(\$27,331)		•Lower LBB estimate of collections.
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS GR DEDICATED	\$042,331 \$0	\$615,000 \$0	(\$27,331) \$0		•Revenues are generated through a \$1 voluntary fee collected by the Department of Public Safety when applying for or renewing a driver's license or
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0		license identification card.
OTHER FUNDS	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	0.0%	ilicense identification card.
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VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION - BLIND B.1.3	\$101,001,958	\$82,211,590	(\$18,790,368)	(18.6%)	 Primarily loss of one-time Federal ARRA funds (\$9.1 million) and
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$16,284,149	\$15,246,982	(\$1,037,167)	(6.4%)	
GR DEDICATED	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	loss.
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$84,696,250	\$66,944,992	(\$17,751,258)	(21.0%)	See Selected Fiscal and Policy Issue #4.
OTHER FUNDS	\$21,559	\$19,616	(\$1,943)	(9.0%)	
BUSINESS ENTERPRISES OF TEXAS B.1.4	\$5,507,302	\$4,444,014	(\$1,063,288)	(19.3%)	•DARS recommended reduction of \$0.5 in GR-D and the loss of
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	•	one-time Federal ARRA funds.
GR DEDICATED	\$3,670,954	\$3,169,934	(\$501,020)		See Selected Fiscal and Policy Issue #7.
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,780,796	\$1,218,528	(\$562,268)	(31.6%)	
OTHER FUNDS	\$55,552	\$55,552	\$0	0.0%	

	2010-11	2012-13	Biennial	%	
Strategy/Fund Type/Goal	Base	Recommended	Change	Change	Comments
BUSN ENTERPRISES OF TEX TRUST FUND B.1.5	\$1,616,872	\$1,616,872	\$0	0.0%	
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	
GR DEDICATED	\$1,616,872	\$1,616,872	\$0	0.0%	
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	
OTHER FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	
CONTRACT SERVICES - DEAF B.2.1	\$4,502,318	\$4,502,318	\$0	0.0%	
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$2,190,973	\$2,241,626	\$50,653	2.3%	
GR DEDICATED	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,311,345	\$2,260,692	(\$50,653)	(2.2%)	
OTHER FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	
EDUC, TRAINING, CERTIFICATION-DEAF B.2.2	\$1,709,531	\$1,709,531	\$0	0.0%	
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$822,375	\$370,054	(\$452,321)	(55.0%)	
GR DEDICATED	\$30,638	\$18,000	(\$12,638)	(41.2%)	
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$0	0.0%	
OTHER FUNDS	\$756,518	\$1,221,477	\$464,959	61.5%	
TELEPHONE ACCESS ASSISTANCE B.2.3	\$1,952,844	\$1,952,844	\$0	0.0%	
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	
GR DEDICATED	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	
OTHER FUNDS	\$1,952,844	\$1,952,844	\$0	0.0%	
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION - GENERAL B.3.1	\$465,650,126	\$409,602,878	(\$56,047,248)	•	•Primarily loss of one-time Federal ARRA funds (\$31.7 million) and a
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$87,213,689	\$84,039,950	(\$3,173,739)	(3.6%)	reduction of \$3.2 million in GR that results in \$11.7 million federal
GR DEDICATED	\$0	. \$0	\$0	0.0%	loss. See Selected Fiscal and Policy Issue #4.
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$377,980,653	\$325,107,144	(\$52,873,509)	(14.0%)	
OTHER FUNDS	\$455,784	\$455,784	\$0	0.0%	

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Strategy/Fund Type/Goal	Base	Recommended	Change	Change	Comments
INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS B.3.2	\$5,378,566	\$3,878,566	(\$1,500,000)	(27.9%)	•Reduction to client services level.
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$2,500,000	\$1,000,000	(\$1,500,000)	(60.0%)	See Selected Fiscal and Policy Issue #7.
GR DEDICATED	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$2,878,566	\$2,878,566	\$0	0.0%	
OTHER FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	
INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICE - GEN B.3.3	\$14,221,946	\$13,441,782	(\$780,164)	(5.5%)	•Loss of one-time Federal ARRA funds.
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$2,837,136	\$2,837,136	\$0	0.0%	
GR DEDICATED	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$11,383,935	\$10,604,646	(\$779,289)	(6.8%)	
OTHER FUNDS	\$875	\$0	(\$875)	(100.0%)	
COMPREHENSIVE REHABILITATION B.3.4	\$34,407,006	\$21,246,506	(\$13,160,500)	(38.2%)	•Reduction to client services level (DARS' 10% reduction submission
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$12,597,522	\$0	(\$12,597,522)	(100.0%)	included a \$23.5 million reduction.)
GR DEDICATED	\$21,662,755	\$21,100,000	(\$562,755)	(2.6%)	•GR-D decrease due to lower LBB estimate of collections.
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	See Selected Fiscal and Policy Issue #5.
OTHER FUNDS	\$146,729	\$146,506	(\$223)	(0.2%)	
Total, Goal B, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	\$643,535,569	\$551,177,536	(\$92,358,033)	(14.4%)	
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$126,251,934	\$107,514,507	(\$18,737,427)	(14.8%)	
GR DEDICATED	\$26,981,219	\$25,904,806	(\$1,076,413)	(4.0%)	
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$486,890,254	\$413,897,906	(\$72,992,348)	(15.0%)	
OTHER FUNDS	\$3,412,162	\$3,860,317	\$448,155	13.1%	
DISABILITY DETERMINATION SVCS (DDS) C.1.1	\$248,275,898	\$270,622,314	\$22,346,416	9.0%	•DARS projected caseload growth of 3% per fiscal year.
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	•This strategy is 100 percent federally funded by the Social Security
GR DEDICATED	\$0	\$0	\$0		Administration (SSA).
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$248,275,878	\$270,622,314	\$22,346,436	9.0%	•The bill also increases strategy FTEs by 37.1 in FY12 and 74.3 in
OTHER FUNDS	\$20	\$0	(\$20)	(100.0%)	FY13 above the FY11 level to cover increased caseload.
					See Selected Fiscal and Policy Issue #6.

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Total, Goal C, DISABILITY DETERMINATION	\$248,275,898	\$270,622,314	\$22,346,416	9.0%	
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	
GR DEDICATED	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$248,275,878	\$270,622,314	\$22,346,436	9.0%	
OTHER FUNDS	\$20	\$0	(\$20)	(100.0%)	
CENTRAL PROGRAM SUPPORT D.1.1	\$32,769,909	\$29,281,558	(\$3,488,351)	(10.6%)	•General Revenue Fund decrease from DARS' 10% reduction submission.
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$6,444,118	\$5,643,267	(\$800,851)		•Federal Funds decrease attributed to loss of one-time Federal ARRA funds.
GR DEDICATED	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$26,300,717	\$23,613,217	(\$2,687,500)		•Recommendation from DARS' 10% reduction submission also
OTHER FUNDS	\$25,074	\$25,074	\$0		decreases FTEs by 3 in FY12 and 5 in FY13, as compared to the FY11 level.
					See Selected Fiscal and Policy Issue #1.
REGIONAL PROGRAM SUPPORT D.1.2	\$1,738,058	\$1,738,058	\$0	0.0%	
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$628,252	\$628,252	\$0	0.0%	
GR DEDICATED	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,109,806	\$1,109,806	\$0	0.0%	
OTHER FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	
OTHER PROGRAM SUPPORT D.1.3	\$12,581,032	\$12,421,445	(\$159,587)	(1.3%)	•DARS' 10% reduction submission.
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$1,595,892	\$1,436,305	(\$159,587)	(10.0%)	•FTE reduction of 1 in FY12 and 3 in FY13, as compared to FY11, from DARS' 10
GR DEDICATED	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	Percent reduction submission.
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$10,958,586	\$10,958,586	\$0	0.0%	See Selected Fiscal and Policy Issue #1.
OTHER FUNDS	\$26,554	\$26,554	\$0	0.0%	
IT PROGRAM SUPPORT D.1.4	\$16,017,693	\$13,252,667	(\$2,765,026)	(17.3%)	•DARS' 10% reduction submission.
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$2,086,187	\$1,877,569	(\$208,618)	(10.0%)	Loss of one-time Federal ARRA funds.
GR DEDICATED	\$0	\$0	\$0		•Recommendation from DARS' 10% reduction submission also decreases
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$13,844,240	\$11,287,832	(\$2,556,408)		FTEs by 1 in FY12 and 2 in FY13, as compared to the FY11 level.
OTHER FUNDS	\$87,266	\$87,266	\$0	0.0%	See Selected Fiscal and Policy Issue #1.

	2010-11	2012-13	Biennial	%	
Strategy/Fund Type/Goal	Base	Recommended	Change	Change	
Total, Goal D, PROGRAM SUPPORT	\$63,106,692	\$56,693,728	(\$6,412,964)	(10.2%)	
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$10,754,449	\$9,585,393	(\$1,169,056)	(10.9%)	
GR DEDICATED	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$52,213,349	\$46,969,441	(\$5,243,908)	(10.0%)	
OTHER FUNDS	\$138,894	\$138,894	\$0	0.0%	
Grand Total, All Agency	\$1,348,849,904	\$1,195,031,802	(\$153,818,102)	(11.4%)	
GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$218,907,149	\$192,725,154	(\$26,181,995)	(12.0%)	
GR DEDICATED	\$26,981,219	\$25,904,806	(\$1,076,413)	(4.0%)	
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$1,066,264,167	\$939,392,776	(\$126,871,391)	(11.9%)	
OTHER FUNDS	\$36,697,369	\$37,009,066	\$311,697	0.8%	

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Comments

Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Selected Fiscal and Policy Issues

- 1. **Agency's 10 Percent Reduction in Administrative Budgets:** The bill includes the agency's 10 percent General Revenue reduction in administrative budgets totaling \$1.1 million for the biennium and the corresponding decrease in FTEs (5 in FY12 and 10 in FY13, as compared to the FY11 level).
- 2. **Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Requirement for IDEA, Part C Federal Funds:** State funding for **FY2012 is below the MOE requirement** for the Federal Special Education Grant for Infants and Toddlers, known as Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part C Funds, by \$1.6 million. Not meeting the MOE requirement can result in a potential loss of the entire grant of \$39.7 million per fiscal year. The state must maintain, at a minimum, non-federal expenditures equal to those of the prior fiscal year. **See supplemental ECI MOE requirement Schedule.**

States can apply for a waiver from the Secretary of Education. Allowances may be made for:

- (1) Decreases in the number of children who are eligible to receive early intervention services under this part; and
- (2) Unusually large amounts of funds expended for such long-term purposes as the acquisition of equipment and the construction of facilities.

The bill assumes no loss of Federal Funds because the state should qualify for the waiver by significantly reducing the number of children served. DARS supports this view.

- 3. **Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) Program Funding:** Funding for the 2012-13 biennium totals \$306.8 million in All Funds. DARS has indicated that with this level of funding, the agency will narrow eligibility requirements to serve fewer children at the existing service level of an average of two hours per month per child. This restriction should reset the MOE requirement and prevent the loss of regular IDEA, Part C funds. The bill assumes that the average monthly number of children served is 26,052 for each year of the biennium.
- 4. **MOE** Requirements for the Federal Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Funds: The MOE requirement for the Federal VR grant is not met for FY2012 or FY2013. The state must maintain, at a minimum, total expenditures equal to total expenditures for the fiscal year two years earlier. If non-Federal Fund expenditures are less, the Federal VR grant will be reduced by the amount that expenditures fall below the requirement. For example, for FY2001, a state's MOE level is based on the amount of its expenditures from non-Federal sources for fiscal year 1999. Thus, if the state's non-Federal expenditures in 2001 are less than they were in 1999, the state has a MOE deficit, and the Secretary will reduce the state's allotment in 2002 by the amount of that deficit. **See the VR MOE Requirement Schedule.**

Funding for the VR program total \$99.3 million in General Revenue Funds and \$491.8 million in All Funds. This represents a 13.2 percent (or 6.5 percent excluding Federal ARRA funds) reduction to the VR program, as compared to the 2010-11 spending level. In addition to the loss of VR Federal matching dollars, the GR reductions (\$4.2 million) result in a **MOE deficit of \$2.1 million** in FY2012 and \$2.0 million in FY2013. As outlined in the example above, the **Secretary of Education will reduce DARS' allotment in FY2013 by \$2.0 million** (11 months of the federal fiscal year fall in SFY 2013).

States can request a waiver from the Secretary of Education.

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- 5. Comprehensive Rehabilitation Program (CRS): Pursuant to House Bill 2424 (Seventy-eighth Legislature, 2003) the GR-D Account No. 107-Comprehensive Rehabilitation Fund receives 5.3218 percent of total collections from defendants convicted of a felony or misdemeanor. DARS included a \$23.5 million in GR-R funds reduction, including \$12.5 million in GR and \$10.8 million in GR-D funds, as compared to the 2010-11 spending level in the agency's 10 percent reduction submission. The bill includes a \$13.2 million reduction in GR-R funds, including \$12.5 million in GR and \$0.6 million in GR-D due to lower LBB estimate of collections. This represents a 38 percent reduction as compared to the agency's 70 percent reduction.
- 6. **Disability Determination Services (DDS):** The agency received additional federal funding for the 2010-11 biennium for increased DDS workload and an associated increase in FTEs above the FY2009 budgeted level. The agency anticipates an additional increase in funding and workload for the 2012-13 biennium and is requesting FTEs. Recommendations include a \$22.3 million increase over the 2010-11 spending level for the agency's 3 percent per fiscal year anticipated caseload growth. The bill also includes an associated increase in FTEs above the FY11 budgeted level: 37.1 in FY12 and 74.3 in FY13
- 7. **Other DARS Programs:** The bill also includes reduced funding to a few other DARS programs. In most cases, program GR was scaled back to the fiscal year 2008 funding level. The agency's baseline request for the program was also taken into consideration. These GR-R reductions include:
 - \$2,975,513 in the Blind Children's program and a corresponding decrease in FTEs of 20.1 each fiscal year, as compared to the FY11 level
 - \$3,300,000 in the Autism program
 - \$1,500,000 in the Independent Living Centers program
 - \$501,020 in the Business Enterprises of Texas program

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Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, Department of FTE Highlights

Full-Time-Equivalent Positions	Expended 2009	Estimated 2010	Budgeted 2011	Recommended 2012	Recommended 2013
Cap	3,210.8	3,247.7*	3,279.4*	3,290.4	3,322.6
Actual/Budgeted	3,158.3	3,218.2	3,278.4	NA	NA

^{*}The agency received additional Federal Funding for increased Disability Determination Services (DDS) workload and an associated increase in FTEs above the FY2009 level. See Selected Fiscal and Policy Issue #6.

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Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Performance Measure Highlights

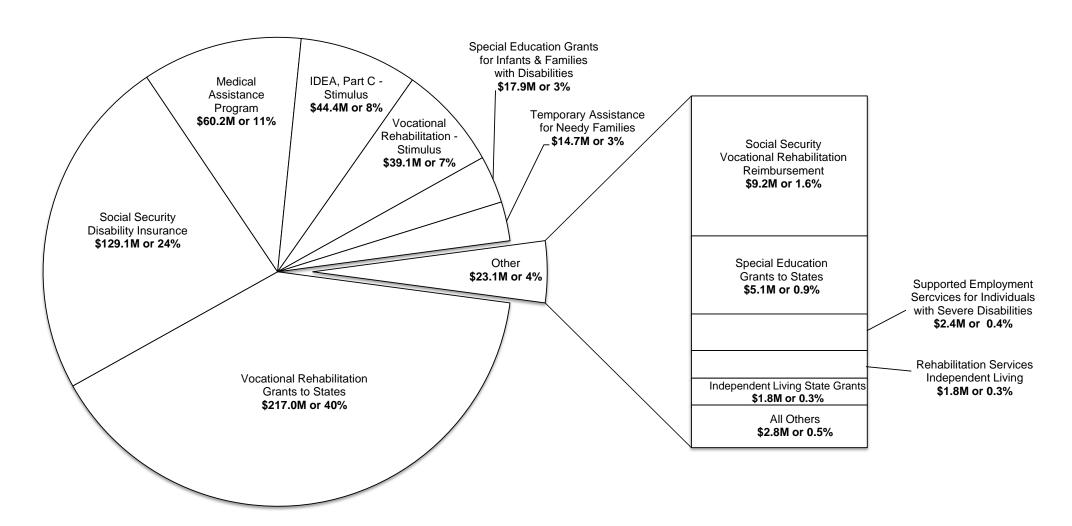
		Expended	Estimated	Estimated	Recommended	Recommended
		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
•	Average Monthly Number of Children Served in Comprehensive Services	30,042	32,073	32,245	26,052	26,052
	Measure Explanation: This measure reflects the mor ECI programs. The Department of Assistive and Reha narrow eligibility requirements to serve fewer children Policy Issue #3.	abilitative Services (DA	RS) has indicated	d that with the recon	nmended level of fundin	ng the agency will
•	Average Monthly Cost Per Child: Comprehensive Services/Stat & Federal	\$ 463	\$ 485	\$ 485	\$ 485	\$ 485
	Measure Explanation: This measure provides information	ation regarding the cos	t to ECI for provid	ling comprehensive	services to eligible child	dren.
•	Number of Consumers Served (VR-Blind)	10,144	10,042	9,940	8,478	8,478
	Measure Explanation: This measure reflects the num funding for the program, the number of clients served			nal Rehabilitation Pr	rogram. Along with over	all recommended
•	Number of Consumers Served (VR-General)	85,998	89,259	88,024	82,636	82,636
	Measure Explanation: This measure reflects the num funding for the program, the number of clients served			nal Rehabilitation Pr	rogram. Along with over	all recommended
•	Number of People Receiving Comprehensive Services (End-of-Year)	625	606	583	369	369
	Measure Explanation: This measure reflects the num overall recommended funding for this program, the number of the program of	, ,	•		ices at the end of the fis	cal year. Along with

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Summary of Federal Funds (Estimated 2010)

TOTAL = \$545.5M



Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services

Summary of Federal Funds (Estimated 2010)

TOTAL = \$545.5M

CFDA	Exp 2009	Est 2010	Bud 2011	Req 2012	Req 2013	Rec 2012	Rec 2013	Est 2010 % total
Special Education Grants to States	\$5.1	\$5.1	\$5.1	\$5.1	\$5.1	\$5.1	\$5.1	0.9%
Rehabilitation Services_Vocational	\$208.9	\$217.0	\$218.5	\$215.4	\$221.3	\$203.4	\$201.4	39.8%
Independent Living - State Grants	\$1.0	\$1.8	\$1.3	\$1.4	\$1.4	\$1.4	\$1.4	0.3%
Rehabilitation Services Independent Living	\$1.4	\$1.8	\$1.4	\$1.6	\$1.6	\$1.6	\$1.6	0.3%
Special Education Grants for Infants & Families w/Disabilities	\$61.7	\$17.9	\$58.0	\$39.7	\$39.7	\$38.6	\$38.6	3.3%
Supported Employment Svcs for Individuals w/Severe Disabilities	\$1.7	\$2.4	\$2.0	\$2.0	\$2.0	\$2.0	\$2.0	0.4%
Rehabilitation Training State Vocational	\$0.3	\$0.4	\$0.3	\$0.3	\$0.3	\$0.3	\$0.3	0.1%
Special Education - Technical Assistance on State Data Collection	\$0.2	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	0.0%
Voc. Rehab - Stimulus	\$0.0	\$39.1	\$5.7	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	7.2%
IDEA, Part C - Stimulus	\$0.0	\$44.4	\$0.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	8.1%
Independent Living State Grants - Stimulus	\$0.0	\$0.5	\$0.5	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	0.1%
ILS for Elderly/Blind - Stimulus	\$0.0	\$1.1	\$1.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	0.2%
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$16.1	\$14.7	\$13.2	\$16.1	\$16.1	\$16.1	\$16.1	2.7%
Medicaid Infrastructure Employ People with Disabilities	\$0.7	\$0.8	\$0.7	\$0.7	\$0.7	\$0.8	\$0.8	0.1%
Medical Assistance Program	\$42.0	\$60.2	\$64.4	\$63.5	\$67.6	\$46.1	\$45.5	11.0%
Maintain Vital Records	\$12.0	\$9.2	\$11.1	\$11.0	\$11.0	\$10.6	\$12.4	1.7%
Social Security Disability Insurance	\$113.4	\$129.1	\$137.2	\$141.8	\$146.5	\$141.8	\$146.4	23.7%
TOTAL:	\$464.7	\$545.5	\$520.8	\$498.6	\$513.3	\$467.8	\$471.6	

Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Requirement for Federal Special Education Funds for Infants and Families with Disabilities Funds (IDEA Part C)

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					DARS				Introduced			
						Base Line &	Exc	e Item #3		В	ill	
Method of Finance	FY 2009	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012 FY 2013		FY 2012		FY 2013		
General Revenue for ECI	\$ 7,635,629	\$ 3,723,775	\$	404,800	\$	1,721,888	\$	1,721,888	\$	165,687	\$	165,687
General Revenue Match for Medicaid	\$ 6,103,349	\$ 8,574,499	\$	8,671,115	\$	10,983,890	\$	10,983,890	\$	11,785,377	\$	11,788,611
Subtract Habilitative Svcs for Children	\$ (207,998)	\$ (145,755)	\$	(145,755)	\$	(145,755)	\$	(145,755)	\$	(247,242)	\$	(250,476)
GR Certified as Match for Medicaid	\$ 16,267,162	\$ 20,343,604	\$	26,132,802	\$	21,219,520	\$	21,219,520	\$	21,745,721	\$	22,405,721
Foundation School Funds (IAC)	\$ 16,498,102	\$ 16,498,102	\$	16,498,102	\$	16,498,102	\$	16,498,102	\$	16,498,102	\$	16,498,102
Total State Funds for MOE	\$ 46,296,244	\$ 48,994,225	\$	51,561,064	\$	50,277,645	\$	50,277,645	\$	49,947,645	\$	50,607,645
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Maintenance of Effort Requirement	\$ 46,296,244	\$ 46,296,244	\$	48,994,225	\$	51,561,064	\$	50,277,645	\$	51,561,064	\$	49,947,645
Over/(Under) MOE Requirement	\$ _	\$ 2,697,981	\$	2,566,839	\$	(1,283,419)	\$	-	\$	(1,613,419)	\$	660,000

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				Base Line Exceptional Item			LBB Recs		
METHOD OF FINANCE	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2012 FY2013		FY2012	FY2013
Fedl Funds regular allotment growth%>	4.47%	2.19%		3.60%	3.60%	3.60%	3.60%	3.60%	3.60%
VR Grant-regular allotment	227,487,659	232,469,610	232,469,610	240,838,516	249,508,703	240,838,516	249,508,703	240,838,516	249,508,703
State Funds within DARS Budget									
On Budget: GR Total	53,402,942	54,918,190	54,671,049	55,045,130	55,045,130	56,460,887	58,581,837	53,281,059	53,281,059
On Budget: GR-D Total	1,584,967	1,845,023	1,825,931	1,584,967	1,584,967	1,584,967	1,584,967	1,584,967	1,584,967
On Budget: Other Total	662,362	539							
On Budget: All Funds Total	55,650,271	56,763,752	56,496,980	56,630,097	56,630,097	58,045,854	60,166,804	54,866,026	54,866,026
ERS-CPA Paid Benefits	5,922,552	6,060,362	6,210,847	6,247,720	6,467,289	6,247,720	6,467,289	5,815,799	5,815,799
ERS-CPA Paid Benefits (BET)	263,280	275,205	282,666	289,463	295,534	289,463	295,534	289,463	295,534
ERS-CPA Paid Benefits (HHSC Oversight)	119,371	119,371	119,371	119,371	119,371	119,371	119,371	119,371	119,371
Subtotal Benefits	6,305,204	6,454,939	6,612,884	6,656,554	6,882,194	6,656,554	6,882,194	6,224,633	6,230,704
Unemployment Compensation	34,035	34,035	34,035	34,035	34,035	34,035	34,035	34,035	34,035
TSBVI Sweat Program	33,310	33,310	33,310	33,310	33,310	33,310	33,310	33,310	33,310
TSBVI Post-Secondary Program	50,385	50,385	50,385	50,385	50,385	50,385	50,385	50,385	50,385
Subtotal Other	117,729	117,729	117,729	117,729	117,729	117,729	117,729	117,729	117,729
SWCAP GR \$ (VR BS-EFF divided by 3.6948)	362,964	362,964	362,964	362,964	362,964	362,964	362,964	362,964	362,964
Subtotal SWACAP	362,964	362,964	362,964	362,964	362,964	362,964	362,964	362,964	362,964
Off Budget: Total	6,785,897	6,935,632	7,093,577	7,137,247	7,362,887	7,137,247	7,362,887	6,705,326	6,711,397
Total State Funds Match for Voc Rehab	62,436,169	63,699,384	63,590,557	63,767,344	63,992,984	65,183,101	67,529,691	61,571,352	61,577,423
MOE (maintenance of effort)	57,612,820	53,643,237	62,436,169	63,699,384	63,590,557	63,699,384	63,590,557	63,699,384	63,590,557
Over/(Under) MOE	4,823,349	10,056,148	1,154,389	67,959	402,426	1,483,716	3,939,133	(2,128,032)	(2,013,134)

Section 4 Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) Performance Review and Policy Report Highlights

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NO RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS

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Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Rider Highlights

Deleted Riders (Old Rider Number)

- 19. **Employee Work Assignments.** Authorized the agency to pay night shift and weekend shift differentials to employees assigned to the Criss Cole Rehabilitation Center or to special project facilities operated by the agency, to the extent provided by law. Rider language was incorporated into Article II, Special Provisions, Section 2, Night Shift and Weekend Differential.
- 20. **Reimbursement of Services.** Authorizes the agency to recover costs from expenditures made for services to employees and guests of the Criss Cole Rehabilitation Center or other residential facilities operated by the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services. The agency indicated that the rider was no longer needed and requested deletion.

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Section 6

Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Items not Included in Introduced Bill-Senate

		2012-13 Biennial Total				
			GR & GR- Dedicated		All Funds	
1.	Autism	\$	3,300,000	\$	3,300,000	
2.	Blind Children's Program	\$	2,975,514	\$	2,847,958	
3.	Vocational Rehabilitation-Blind	\$	1,037,166	\$	9,275,236	
4.	Vocational Rehabilitation-General	\$	3,279,472	\$	13,417,463	
5.	Independent Living Centers	\$	1,500,000	\$	1,500,000	
6.	Comprehensive Rehabilitation	\$	12,336,044	\$	12,336,044	
Γotal, I	tems Not Included in the Recommendations	\$	24,428,196	\$	42,676,701	

The agency will provide a revised list of funding requests above SB1 that may change the above amounts.