

Article IX - General Provisions

Summary of Senate Bill 1

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Rider Highlights

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2.01	2.01	<b>Position Classification Plan.</b> Revise classified positions to reflect changes recommended by the State Auditor's Office in its Biennial Report on the State's Position Classification Plan.
3.04	3.04	<b>Scheduled Exempt Positions.</b> Amend existing section to delete DARS and DADS from the list of positions for which the LBB and governor have the authority to increase salaries.
6.08	6.08	<b>Benefits Paid Proportional by Method of Finance.</b> Amend existing section to clarify existing practice that benefits are proportional to fund type not to salaries; and to give the comptroller specific direction as to which types of appropriations to exempt from proportionality requirements.
6.10	6.10	<b>Limitation on State Employment Levels.</b> Amend existing section to eliminate the ability of state agencies and institutions of higher education to request to exceed the limitation of state employment levels.
	6.25	<b>Interpretation of Appropriation Terminology.</b> Add new section to express legislative intent that certain appropriation terminology be interpreted by the LBB, governor, and CPA.
7.04	7.04	<b>Contract Notification: Amounts Greater than \$50,000.</b> Amend existing section to include "revenue-generating contract", and "amendment, modification, renewal or extension which increases" the value of the contract to \$50,000 or greater in the definition of "contract" and change contract reporting date.
7.10	7.10	<b>Reporting Requirement for Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Funds.</b> Amend existing section to allow agencies that have completed all activites related to the Deep Water Horizon Oil Spill to cease futher reporting.
7.11	7.11	<b>Border Security.</b> Amend an existing section to require the reporting of certain border security expenditures and other information by the Office of the Attorney General and the Soil and Water Conservation Board in addition to currently reporting entities.
7.12	7.12	<b>Notification of Certain Purchases or Contract Awards, Amendments, and Extensions.</b> Amend an existing section to be consistent with technical changes made to Section 7.04 and add documents required to be submitted to the LBB.
	7.14	<b>Emergency Leave Report.</b> Add a new section to require each state agency to adopt a policy governing emergency leave and to report to the CPA instances in which an employee has been granted more than 32 hours of emergency leave during a fiscal year. Additionally, the CPA shall adopt a uniform system for state agencies to track and report emergency leave.
9.02	9.02	<b>Quality Assurance Review of Major Information Resources Projects.</b> Amend existing section to require the notification of submission of RFP or similar processes and the notification of award of vendor solicitations of \$10 million or more for QAT review. Also allows QAT to require project demonstration to determine if the project is functioning as intended.
9.04	9.04	<b>Information Technology Replacement.</b> Amend existing section to expand the coordination of bulk information technology purchases to include cyber security, telecommunications, and network equipment.
9.07	9.07	<b>Payments to the Department of Information Resources.</b> Amend existing section to revise current fund balance caps to provide revenue-based calculations for the Telecommunications Revolving Account and Statewide Technology Account and add a cap for the new Statewide Network Applications Account to correspond with recommended appropriation of Texas.gov revenues to DIR for operation of the online portal.

9.11		<b>Cybersecurity Initiatives.</b> Delete existing section which may be revived by decisions made later by budget committees.
	9.12	<b>Report of Information Technology (IT) Infrastructure.</b> Add new section to require DIR to collect information from each state agency on the status and condition of the agency's IT infrastructure, including: disaster recover and business continuity plans; servers, mainframes, and other IT equipment; and identification of vendors who operate IT infrastructure.
18.07	10.06	<b>Analysis of Certain Healthcare Data.</b> An update of Section 18.07 from the 84th Legislature to require certain agencies to develop recommendations and a comprehensive plan for an integrated health care information system to be used to compare data related to health care systems funded by appropriations
18.10	11.08	<b>Information for Joint Oversight Committee on Government Facilities.</b> An update of Section 18.10 from the 84th Legislature to require state agencies to notify the Joint Committee on Government Facilities of changes in needed space.
	15.05	<b>Budget Reduction.</b> Add new section to reduce General Revenue appropriations and related federal funds made in the General Appropriations bill to all state agencies, institutions of higher education, courts and legislative entities (with the exception of the Foundation School Program) by 1.5 percent.
16.04	16.04	<b>Judgments and Settlements.</b> Amend existing section to limit an agency's liability to an amount not to exceed one percent of the total amount of funds appropriated by the GAA for each judgment or settlement in a fiscal year.
17.03		<b>Interagency Contract to Coordinate Use of PARIS Data to Assist Veterans and Achieve Savings.</b> Delete existing section as it has been codified in Section 531.0998 of the Government Code.
17.05		<b>Appropriation for Salary Increases for Certain State Employees in Salary Schedule C.</b> Delete existing section as the salary increases have been incorporated into Schedule C.
17.09	17.07	<b>Border Security - Informational Lisiting.</b> Changed presentation format.
18.08	17.08	<b>Use of the Sporting Goods Sales Tax Transfer to the General Revenue-Dedicated State Parks Account No. 64.</b> Formerly Section 18.08.
	17.09	<b>Reporting Requirement for Funds Held Outside the Treasury.</b> Add new section to require the LBB and CPA to jointly prepare a report on funds held outside the treasury.
	17.10	<b>Improving State Hospital Facilities, and Other State Facility Needs.</b> Add new section to express legislative intent that \$1 billion be appropriated to address critical needs at HHSC to repair and replace state hospitals and for deferred maintenance at other state facilities.