

**Art VIII, Special Provisions  
Selected Fiscal and Policy Issues - Senate**

**Modification of Existing Riders**

- Section 3. **Funding for Health Professions Council.** Recommendations update the projected interagency contract transfers to the Health Professions Council to reflect adjusted amounts for the base expenses of each agency. These figures will be updated with final funding decisions.
- Section 4. **Texas.gov Appropriation.** Recommendations update the informational listing of fee revenue that is anticipated to pay for the Texas.gov subscription fees. There is a net increase of \$187,132.
- Section 6. **Contingency Appropriation for Criminal History Background Checks.** Recommendations update the anticipated amounts that affected agencies will spend on background checks.
- Section 8. **Article VIII 2024-25 Salary Increases.** Recommendations replace Section 8, Additional Three Percent Salary Increase for Certain Employees of Specified Agencies, with a new Section 8, Eighty-eighth Legislature Salary Increases for Article VIII Agencies, that identifies amounts provided to each of the listed agencies associated with the 2024-25 salary increase and the additional three percent salary increase for certain Article VIII agencies which are maintained in recommendations for each agency. The section makes these amounts exempt from Appropriations Limited to Revenue Collections obligations.