

HB 1025

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AMENDMENT PACKET**

4/23/2013

**Supplemental Appropriations
Bill**



Phillips

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1025 by striking SECTION 2 (page 1, line
2 18 through page 2, line 1) and substituting the following:

3 SECTION 2. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: ROAD
4 REPAIRS IN ENERGY SECTORS. An amount of \$110,000,000 of
5 unencumbered appropriations from the general revenue fund to the
6 Texas Department of Transportation for use during the state
7 fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, made by Chapter 1355
8 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011
9 (the General Appropriations Act), for Strategy G.1.1, General
10 Obligation Bonds, is appropriated to the Texas Department of
11 Transportation for the two-year period beginning on the
12 effective date of this Act for the purposes for which amounts
13 appropriated by that Act to the department for Strategy C.1.2,
14 New Maintenance Contracts, may be used, including repairs to
15 roadways and bridges for damage caused by over-size vehicles or
16 overweight loads used in the development and production of
17 energy or by above normal usage of roadways and bridges by
18 vehicles used in the development and production of energy.

13 APR 23 AM 9:48
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

13 APR 23 AM 9:57

BY: *Jeffrey Carter*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1025 (house committee printing) as
2 follows:

3 (1) On page 6, line 22, strike "\$39,000,000" and
4 substitute "\$29,000,000".

5 (2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to
6 the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill
7 appropriately:

8 SECTION ____ . TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE: DISASTER RECOVERY.

9 In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state
10 fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, the amount of
11 \$10,000,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to
12 the Texas A&M Forest Service for the two-year period beginning
13 on the effective date of this Act for purposes of disaster
14 recovery in McLennan County. Of the money appropriated under
15 this section:


16 (1) \$3,000,000 must be used for the repair and
17 rehabilitation of roads and parks, for hazardous debris removal,
18 and for fire risk-mitigation activities in McLennan County
19 related to the explosion that occurred at a fertilizer plant in
20 West, Texas; and

21 (2) an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 must be used
22 to reimburse local responders in McLennan County for expenses
23 incurred as a result of the explosion that occurred at a
24 fertilizer plant in West, Texas.



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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____ 13 APR 23 AM 9:43
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BY: 

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1025 (house committee printing) as
2 follows:

3 (1) On page 6, line 22, strike "39,000,000" and substitute
4 "26,300,000".

5 (2) Add the following SECTION, appropriately numbered, to
6 the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill
7 accordingly:

8 SECTION ____ DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY: INTELLIGENCE.

9 (a) In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the
10 state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2015, the amount of
11 \$12,700,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to
12 the Department of Public Safety for Strategy A.2.2,
13 Intelligence, as made by H.B. No. 1, S.B. No. 1, or any other
14 general appropriations bill of the 83rd Legislature that is
15 enacted and becomes law.

16 (b) This section takes effect September 1, 2013.

17 (3) On page 23, line 14, between "section" and the comma,
18 insert "and except as otherwise provided by this Act".



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____ 13 APR 23 AM 9:48
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY: Phillips

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1025 (house committee printing) as
2 follows:

3 (1) In SECTION 20 of the bill (page 8, line 2), strike
4 "\$161,065,711" and substitute "\$101,065,711".

5 (2) In SECTION 20 of the bill, (page 8, at the end of line
6 6), insert the following:

7 In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the
8 state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, the amount of
9 \$60,000,000 is appropriated to general revenue account number
10 5064, Volunteer Fire Department Assistance, for the state fiscal
11 year ending August 31, 2013, for the purpose of assisting
12 volunteer fire departments. The total appropriation under this
13 section is \$161,065,711.



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: George Lavender

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1025 (house committee printing) as
2 follows:

3 (1) On page 10, line 4, strike "Bastrop and Cass Counties"
4 and substitute "Bastrop, Cass, and Marion Counties".

5 (2) On page 10, strike lines 10-11 and substitute the
6 following:

7 "reimbursements to responders for work related to the Bear
8 Creek wildfires in Cass and Marion Counties."

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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

13 APR 23 AM 9:48
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BY: Phillips

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1025 (house committee printing) as
2 follows:

3 (1) Strike SECTION 26 of the bill (page 10, line 16,
4 through page 11, line 6).

5 (2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to
6 the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill
7 accordingly:

8 SECTION ____ . TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; STATE
9 HIGHWAY FUND. In addition to amounts previously appropriated
10 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, the amount
11 of \$500,000,000 is appropriated out of general revenue account
12 number 193, Foundation School Fund, to the state highway fund,
13 for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this
14 Act for use by the Texas Department of Transportation for
15 constructing, repairing, and maintaining roads in energy
16 producing areas of this state.



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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY:

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1 Amend the committee report for H.B. 1025 as follows:

2 In SECTION 26 of the bill, strike the sentence beginning
3 with "Money appropriated" on page 10. line 26 through "per WADA"
4 on page 11, line 3, and replace it with the following:
5 "Money appropriated by this section shall be distributed by
6 increasing the basic allotment for school year 2012-2013 to the
7 maximum extent possible with the appropriated funds."



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____ 13 APR 23 AM 9:49
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BY: *Sylvester Turner*

- 1 Amend HB 1025 _____ by Rep. Pitts as follows: On page 11,
- 2 delete lines 18 to 27 and on page 12 delete lines 1 to 4.



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Byron Hughes

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1025 (house committee printing) as
2 follows:

3 (1) On page 12, line 19, strike "(estimated to be
4 \$7,495,137)" and substitute "(estimated to be \$5,495,137)".

5 (2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to
6 the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill
7 accordingly:

8 SECTION _____. JUDICIARY SECTION, COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT:
9 DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAFETY. In addition to amounts previously
10 appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31,
11 2013, the amount of \$2,000,000 is appropriated out of the
12 general revenue fund to the Judiciary Section, Comptroller's
13 Department, for the two-year period beginning on the effective
14 date of this Act for the purpose of providing a one-time payment
15 of an amount not to exceed \$7,500 to each district attorney in
16 this state to be used for the purchase of security-related
17 devices and for other security-related expenses of the district
18 attorney and the district attorney's family.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
13 APR 2013 11:01 AM



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. AM 23 INTRODUCED BY:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Amend H.B. 1025 as follows:

(1) Insert in the appropriate place, **TRUSTEED PROGRAMS WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR: DISASTER RECOVERY FOR WEST, TEXAS:**

Out of funds appropriated to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013 in Strategy A.1.2, Disaster Funds, the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor shall prioritize \$2,000,000 out of General Revenue Funds for disaster recovery efforts in West, Texas.



13 APR 23 AM 9:00
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Phil King

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: _____

1 Amend H.B. No. 1025 by inserting a new SECTION ____ and
2 renumbering subsequent sections of the bill accordingly:
3 SECTION ____ (a) Reduce the amount of general revenue funds
4 appropriated to Strategy A.1.4, Film and Music Marketing
5 (Trusted Programs Within the Office of the Governor) in each
6 fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2015
7 by \$13,135,297.
8 (b) The amount of \$13,135,297 in state fiscal year 2014 and
9 \$13,135,297 in state fiscal year 2015 of the state fiscal
10 biennium ending August 31, 2015, is appropriated to Strategy
11 B.1.1, Traffic Enforcement, Department of Public Safety.

13 APR 22 AM 10:41
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Robert R. Alonzo

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1025 (house committee printing) by adding
2 the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and
3 renumbering the remaining SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON: TEXAS OPTOMETRY CAREER
5 OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM. Out of the unspent and unencumbered balance
6 of general revenue fund appropriations made to the University of
7 Houston for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, the
8 University of Houston may allocate an amount of available general
9 revenue, in addition to any donations, gifts, or endowments
10 received by the University of Houston, for the establishment and
11 operation of the Texas Optometry Career Opportunities Program.

13 APR 22 AM 10:41
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Robert R. Doney

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1025 (house committee printing) by adding
2 the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill as appropriate:

4 SECTION _____. VETERANS COMMISSION: VETERANS RESOURCE
5 CENTERS. (a) Subject to the availability of funds, the Veterans
6 Commission shall administer a veterans resource center in at least
7 one institution of higher education in each region specified in
8 Subsection (b) to:

9 (1) provide a centralized place for veterans to find
10 assistance and information while enrolled at an institution of
11 higher education;

12 (2) deliver innovative, cost-effective programs to
13 attract veterans and family members of veterans to attend public
14 institutions of higher education;

15 (3) enable institutions of higher education to create
16 veteran-friendly environments;

17 (4) encourage veterans to take advantage of government
18 educational programs; and

19 (5) assist veterans in applying to public institutions
20 of higher education.

21 (b) Subject to the availability of funds, the commission
22 shall operate 15 veterans resource centers throughout this state
23 with at least one veterans resource center located in each of the
24 following higher education regions:

25 (1) High Plains Region;

26 (2) Northwest Texas Region;

27 (3) Metroplex Region;

28 (4) Upper East Texas Region;

29 (5) Southeast Texas Region;

- 1 (6) Gulf Coast Region;
- 2 (7) Central Texas Region;
- 3 (8) South Texas Region;
- 4 (9) West Texas Region; and
- 5 (10) Upper Rio Grande Region.

6 (c) Each institution of higher education that has a veterans
7 resource center shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with
8 the commission. The memorandum of understanding must require the
9 institution of higher education to provide and bear the cost of the
10 following:

11 (1) office space on the campus of the institution of
12 higher education that is accessible to persons with disabilities
13 and complies with any applicable federal and state law; and

14 (2) office equipment, telephone equipment and
15 service, computer equipment, and Internet access.

16 (d) Each institution of higher education that has a veterans
17 resource center shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with
18 the area information center of the Texas Information and Referral
19 Network for the region in which the institution is located to
20 coordinate the objectives of the veterans resource center with the
21 operations of the Texas Information and Referral Network, including
22 2-1-1 services provided by the network.

23 (e) Subject to the availability of funds, the commission
24 shall employ a program manager to administer the veterans resource
25 center program. The program manager shall:

26 (1) provide leadership, training, support, and
27 overall management of the veterans resource center program;

28 (2) evaluate the effectiveness of veterans resource
29 centers in identifying the services required by veterans to
30 optimize the success of veterans and their families in obtaining a
31 college education and in providing those services;

1 (3) supervise the regional veterans resource
2 counselors;

3 (4) prepare an annual budget;

4 (5) monitor the outcomes of the veterans resource
5 center program;

6 (6) using data provided by the Texas Higher Education
7 Coordinating Board, produce an annual report on veterans'
8 attendance at public institutions of higher education;

9 (7) in partnership with the Texas Information and
10 Referral Network, apply to private organizations and foundations
11 for grant funding or other support that complements the objectives
12 of the program; and

13 (8) perform any other task required by the commission.

14 (f) Subject to the availability of funds, the commission
15 shall employ a regional veterans resource counselor for each higher
16 education region to oversee the veterans resource center or centers
17 located in the region.

18 (g) A regional veterans resource counselor shall maintain
19 an office at a veterans resource center at an institution of higher
20 education located in the higher education region served by the
21 veterans resource counselor.

22 (h) Each regional veterans resource counselor shall:

23 (1) visit the institutions of higher education located
24 in the higher education region served by the veterans resource
25 counselor;

26 (2) work with those institutions of higher education
27 to:

28 (A) create a hospitable and supportive
29 environment for veterans;

30 (B) enhance awareness of and encourage
31 participation in veterans educational programs and in commission

1 programs providing other services to veterans, including
2 employment and claims assistance services;

3 (C) develop programs providing ancillary
4 assistance to veterans based on the unique needs of veterans and
5 their families;

6 (D) ensure that veterans successfully complete
7 their education; and

8 (E) promote the establishment of a student
9 veterans group on each campus in the region;

10 (3) work with local, state, and national veterans
11 groups, including the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American
12 Legion, to promote educational opportunities and benefits to the
13 veteran population in the higher education region;

14 (4) work with local workforce development boards to:

15 (A) ensure that veterans counselors are aware of
16 available nontraditional educational opportunities, including
17 on-the-job training programs and apprenticeships; and

18 (B) advise employers in the region of potential
19 opportunities to create on-the-job training programs for veterans;

20 (5) work with education services officers at military
21 installations to encourage active duty members of the armed forces
22 of the United States and veterans to use federal and state
23 educational benefits;

24 (6) create and manage publicity campaigns in concert
25 with the commission and institutions of higher education in the
26 higher education region to promote the use of education benefits
27 under the federal Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of
28 2008 (38 U.S.C. Section 3301 et seq.), the tuition exemption
29 program for veterans and their dependents under Section 54.341,
30 Education Code, and any other education benefit for veterans or
31 their dependents under federal or state law;

1 (7) support programs to assist combat veteran students
2 in readjusting and reintegrating into a noncombat environment;

3 (8) maintain statistical information regarding
4 demographics of veterans assisted, application success, program
5 completion rates, dropout rates, and reasons for success or
6 failure, as appropriate; and

7 (9) perform other activities, as assigned by the
8 commission, to enhance the educational opportunities of veterans
9 and their family members in the higher education region and
10 throughout this state.

11 (i) The commission shall apply for and use any available
12 federal money to fund the duties of the commission under this
13 section.

14 (j) The commission may accept gifts and grants of money,
15 property, and services from any source to fund the duties of the
16 commission under this section.

17 (k) The commission may adopt rules to implement this
18 section.

13 APR 22 AM 10:12
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: _____

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert F. Alonzo".

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1025 (house committee printing) by adding
2 the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD:
5 FINANCIAL INCENTIVES TO STUDENTS WHO AGREE TO TEACH BILINGUAL
6 EDUCATION, ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE, OR SPANISH IN PUBLIC
7 SCHOOLS. From general revenue appropriated to the Texas Higher
8 Education Coordinating Board for the state fiscal year ending
9 August 31, 2013, the amount of \$1 million shall be used by the board
10 to provide financial incentives to upper division students at
11 institutions of higher education who agree to teach bilingual
12 education, English as a second language, or Spanish in public
13 schools in this state that have a shortage of teachers in those
14 fields.

13 APR 22 AM 10:42
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



Robert R. Alonzo

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: _____

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1025 (house committee printing) by adding
2 the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD:
5 FINANCIAL INCENTIVES TO CERTAIN STUDENTS WHO AGREE TO TEACH IN
6 CRITICAL NEEDS AREAS OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION, ENGLISH AS A SECOND
7 LANGUAGE, OR SPANISH. From general revenue appropriated to the
8 Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for the state fiscal
9 biennium ending August 31, 2013, the amount of \$1 million shall be
10 used by the coordinating board only as authorized by general law to
11 provide financial incentives to students enrolled in educator
12 preparation programs at The University of Texas at Arlington, the
13 University of North Texas, the University of North Texas at Dallas,
14 and Texas Woman's University who agree to teach full-time in the
15 critical needs area of bilingual education, English as a second
16 language, or Spanish in a public elementary or secondary school in
17 the Dallas-Fort Worth area for at least two school years, and that
18 amount shall be distributed by the coordinating board as follows:

19 (1) 80 percent to students enrolled in bachelor's
20 degree programs; and

21 (2) 20 percent to students enrolled in master's or
22 doctoral degree programs.



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

13 APR 23 AM 09:11
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BY Phil King

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1025 (house committee printing) as
2 follows:

3 (1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to
4 the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill
5 accordingly:

6 SECTION _____. TRANSFERS FROM JUDICIARY SECTION,
7 COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT, TO OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

8 (a) The appropriations from the general revenue fund to the
9 Judiciary Section, Comptroller's Department, made by Senate Bill
10 1, Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, for use
11 during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2015, for
12 Strategy D.1.4, Public Integrity Unit, Travis Co, are
13 transferred to the Office of the Attorney General. Money
14 transferred to the Office of the Attorney General under this
15 section must be used by the office to perform the duties and
16 functions assigned to the Public Integrity Unit.

17 (b) This section takes effect September 1, 2013, but only
18 if the 83rd Legislature enacts legislation that becomes law that
19 authorizes the Office of the Attorney General to perform the
20 duties and functions of the Public Integrity Unit.

21 (2) On page 23, line 14, between "section" and the comma,
22 insert "and except as otherwise provided by this Act".

13 APR 23 AM 0:00
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY:

PHL *CORTEZ*

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1025 (house committee printing) by adding
2 the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION ____ . HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION:
5 REIMBURSEMENT OF AMBULANCE SERVICE PROVIDERS UNDER MEDICAID
6 PROGRAM. Out of the unencumbered appropriations from the general
7 revenue fund to the Health and Human Services Commission for use
8 during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, made by
9 Chapter 1355 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular
10 Session, 2011 (the General Appropriations Act), for Goal B,
11 Medicaid, the Health and Human Services Commission shall use the
12 amount necessary, but not to exceed \$8,904,983, to pay Medicaid
13 program claims for Medicare deductibles and coinsurance for
14 ambulance services provided to individuals who are dually eligible
15 under both the Medicare and Medicaid programs as required under
16 Section 32.050(c), Human Resources Code.



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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. ____

BY: Phillips

13 APR 23 AM 9:48

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1025 by adding an appropriately numbered
2 SECTION to read as follows and redesignating the other sections
3 of the bill appropriately:

4 SECTION __. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: ROAD
5 REPAIRS IN ENERGY SECTORS. In addition to amounts previously
6 appropriated, the amount of \$500,000,000 is appropriated out of
7 general revenue account number 193, Foundation School Fund, to
8 the Texas Department of Transportation for the two-year period
9 beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purposes for
10 which amounts appropriated to the department by Chapter 1355
11 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011
12 (the General Appropriations Act), for Strategy C.1.2, New
13 Maintenance Contracts, may be used, which purposes include
14 repairs to roadways and bridges for damage caused by over-size
15 vehicles or overweight loads used in the development and
16 production of energy or by above normal usage of roadways and
17 bridges by vehicles used in the development and production of
18 energy.



Phillips

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1025 by adding an appropriately numbered
2 SECTION to read as follows and redesignating the other sections
3 of the bill appropriately:

4 SECTION __. TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR ROAD REHABILITATION.
5 From the unencumbered appropriations from the general revenue
6 fund to _____ for use during the state
7 fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013, made by Chapter 1355
8 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011
9 (the General Appropriations Act), the amount of \$500 million is
10 transferred to State Highway Fund No. 006 and appropriated for
11 the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act
12 for the purpose of repairing roadways and bridges for damage
13 caused by over-size vehicles or overweight loads used in the
14 development and production of energy or by above normal usage of
15 roadways and bridges by vehicles used in the development and
16 production of energy.

13 APR 23 AM 9:48
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

13/03/23 AM 9:58
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY:

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1025 (house committee printing) by adding
2 the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION ____ . REPORT REGARDING FEDERAL FUNDING OF STATE
5 AGENCIES. It is the intent of the legislature that not later than
6 November 20, 2013, for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2013,
7 and November 20, 2014, for the state fiscal year ending August 31,
8 2014, a state agency receiving appropriations under this Act or
9 Chapter 1355 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular
10 Session, 2011 (the General Appropriations Act), shall submit a
11 report explaining the amount of federal funding the agency uses to
12 fund agency operations to the governor, the comptroller of public
13 accounts, the Legislative Reference Library, the state auditor, and
14 the Legislative Budget Board.