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FLOOR AMENDMENT	NO	BY:	Goodwin
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- 1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee report) in Article I of
- 2 the bill, following the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs
- 3 Within the Office of the Governor (page I-59), by adding the
- 4 following appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent
- 5 riders accordingly:
- 6 \_\_\_\_. Texas Tariff Impact Relief Fund and Grant Program. (a)
- 7 Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy C.1.1, Promote Texas,
- 8 the amount of \$12,000,000 shall be allocated for the state fiscal
- 9 biennium beginning September 1, 2025, to the Economic Development
- 10 and Tourism Office in the Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the
- 11 Governor, for the purpose of creating the Texas Tariff Impact
- 12 Relief Fund and Grant Program. Money in the fund may be used by the
- 13 office only to provide grants for economic relief, technical
- 14 assistance, and export support to small businesses, manufacturers,
- 15 and agricultural producers in this state that have been
- 16 disproportionately affected by federal tariffs that take effect
- 17 after January 1, 2025.
- 18 (b) The comptroller by rule shall develop guidelines for the
- 19 administration of the fund and grant program, including eligibility
- 20 requirements, application procedures, and reporting mechanisms to
- 21 ensure transparency and accountability.
- (c) Not later than September 1, 2026, the Economic
- 23 Development and Tourism Office shall submit a report to the
- 24 legislature on the use and impact of the fund and grant program
- 25 described by Subsection (a) of this section.