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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY: Perez of El Paso

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee printing) in Article  
2 VII of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas  
3 Workforce Commission (page VII-36), by adding the following  
4 appropriately numbered rider:

5 \_\_\_\_\_. Assessment on Certain Workforce Needs and Skill Gaps in  
6 Border Counties. From amounts appropriated above to the Texas  
7 Workforce Commission in Strategy B.3.1. State Workforce Services  
8 (page VII-35), for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31,  
9 2027, the Texas Workforce Commission shall conduct an assessment of  
10 the workforce needs and existing skill gaps for occupations  
11 relating to logistics, warehousing, customs brokerage, and  
12 transportation in counties located wholly or partly within 50 miles  
13 of a port of entry located on the Texas-Mexico border. The  
14 assessment must include employer input, regional credentialing  
15 data, and proposed workforce development strategies that align with  
16 existing workforce training programs.

17 Not later than October 1, 2026, the Texas Workforce  
18 Commission shall submit to the Legislature a report containing the  
19 findings of, and the workforce development strategies proposed  
20 under, the assessment conducted under this rider.