

3.B. Rider Revisions and Additions Request

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Current Rider Number	Page Number in 2022-23 GAA	Proposed Rider Language		
30	VII-41	<p>30. Reimbursement of Advisory Committee Members. Pursuant to Government Code §2110.004, reimbursement of expenses for advisory committee members, out of funds appropriated above, not to exceed the amounts stated below per fiscal year, is limited to the following advisory committees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehabilitation Council of Texas \$58,350 Elected Committee of Managers \$22,000 Purchasing From People with Disabilities Advisory Committee \$11,000 Industry-Based Certification Advisory Council \$7,200 Texas Early Learning Council \$15,000 <p>To the maximum extent possible, the Texas Workforce Commission shall encourage the use of videoconferencing and teleconferencing and shall schedule meetings and locations to facilitate the travel of participants so that they may return the same day and reduce the need to reimburse members for overnight stays.</p> <p><i>House Bill 3938, Eighty-Seventh Legislative Session, 2021, created the Industry-Based Certification Advisory Council and authorizes members of the advisory council to be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel expenses incurred in performing functions as a member of the advisory council, as provided in the GAA.</i></p> <p><i>TWC has applied for the Preschool Development Birth through Five (PDG B-5) federal grant. If awarded, TWC requests authority to reimburse the Texas Early Learning Council (TELC) members to attend 4 in-person meetings to discuss the development of the Texas Early Learning Strategic Plan, which is required under the PDG B-5. The TELC was formed under the provisions for a "State Advisory Council," under Section 642B(b)(1)(A) of the federal Head Start Act and advisory committee members are appointed by Governor Abbott.</i></p> <p><i>The agency requests appropriation authority for these reimbursements.</i></p>		