

**Issue Docket**

**Conference Committee on Senate Bill 1**

**2022-23 General Appropriations Bill**

**Article X**

**104 LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Senate 2022-23</b>	<b>House 2022-23</b>	<b>Biennial Difference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Special Education Status and Finding Report		X-3 Rider #4 Rider Packet, page X-1		House includes rider requiring the LBB to produce a report related to Special Education progress and funding. The report would be presented to the Eighty-eighth Legislature.

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Item	Senate 2022-23	House 2022-23	Biennial Difference	Explanation
Interpreter Services for Committee Hearings.		X-4 Rider #5 Rider Packet, page X-2		House includes rider requiring Legislative Council to provide intepeter services at all legislative committee hearings at which a redistricting bill is being heard, and any other committee upon request.

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Item	Senate 2022-23	House 2022-23	Biennial Difference	Explanation
A.1.1 STATE AUDITOR	X-6 \$ 43,604,805	X-6 \$ 28,604,805	\$ 15,000,000	House provides reduction of \$15,000,000 in funding from 2020-21 estimated/budgeted base.
Actuarial Analysis of Health and Human Services Managed Care Rates.		X-7 Rider #5 Rider Packet, page X-3		House includes rider requiring SAO to conduct actuarial analysis of FY 2023 and FY 2024 rates for Medicaid managed care at HHSC.
Audit of Texas Department of Public Safety TXGANG Index.		X-7 Rider #6 Rider Packet, page X-3		House includes rider requiring SAO to conduct an audit of DPS TXGANG index to identify records older than 10 years that have not been recently validated.
Audit Plan for Local Emergency Communication Systems.		X-7 Rider #7 Rider Packet, page X-3	<b>ADOPTED into Article III</b>	House includes rider requiring SAO to develop an audit plan for Local Emergency Communication Systems.
<b>Conference Committee Revisions and Additions</b>  Audit of Licensing and Permitting Processes of Industrial Hemp Program.			<b>ADOPT</b>	Add a rider to the bill pattern of the State Auditor's Office directing the agency to conduct an audit of the Hemp Program licensing and permit application process at the Texas Department of Agriculture.

**Article X Agencies with No Issues**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Senate 2022-23</b>	<b>House 2022-23</b>	<b>Biennial Difference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Senate (101)	X-1	X-1		
House (102)	X-2	X-2		
Commission on Uniform State Laws (107)	X-4	X-5		
Sunset Advisory Commission (116)	X-5	X-5		
Legislative Reference Library (105)	X-7	X-8		
Special Provisions	X-8	X-10		

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**State Auditor's Office  
Proposed Rider Amendment  
Hemp Program Audit**

Prepared by LBB Staff, 5/13/21

**Overview**

The proposed amendment would add a rider requiring the State Auditor's Office to conduct an audit of the Hemp Program at the Department of Agriculture

**Required Action**

1) On page X-8 of the State Auditor's Office bill pattern, in Senate Bill 1, as Passed 2<sup>nd</sup> House, Eighty-Seventh Legislature, add the following new rider:

**Audit of Licensing and Permitting Processes of Industrial Hemp Program.** From funds appropriated to the State Auditor's Office, in accordance with Chapter 321, Texas Government Code, the State Auditor's Office shall conduct an audit of the Hemp Program licensing and permit application process at the Texas Department of Agriculture.