

Amend CSHB 5 as follows:

(1) On page 3, line 3, strike "Effective September 30, 2005,".

(2) On page 3, line 15, strike "Effective September 30, 2005, the" and substitute "The".

(3) Strike Section 7 of the bill (page 5, lines 8 and 9) and substitute the following:

SECTION 7. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

(b) Sections 4 and 5 of this Act take effect September 1, 2004, but only if, before that date:

(1) the legislature has enacted a school finance system to replace the system established by Chapters 41, 42, 45, and 46, Education Code;

(2) the Act enacting a school finance system in compliance with Subdivision (1) of this subsection affirmatively states that the system is a comprehensive school finance system for the entire state; and

(3) the school finance system enacted in compliance with Subdivision (1) of this subsection has become law.