

Amend **CSHB 5** as follows:

On page 20, in SECTION 1.16, insert the following new Subsection (d):

"(d) The commissioner may make provision by rule for the transition from the Foundation School Program to the Texas Education Excellence Program, including provisions relating to any existing statutory references to the Foundation School Program and its funding elements. Rules under this section may make appropriate provision for lease-purchase agreements receiving state assistance under Chapter 46, Education Code, and for limitations on state assistance under Section 46.012, and may adjust the amount due to districts under Sections 41.402 or 41.404 accordingly."