

Amend Floor Amendment No. 58 to **CSSB 1952** (Senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) At the end of proposed Section 56.483, Education Code (page 2, between lines 17 and 18), insert a new Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) In determining who should receive a TexasNextStep grant, the coordinating board and the eligible institutions shall give highest priority to awarding TexasNextStep grants to students who demonstrate the greatest financial need.

(2) In proposed Section 56.484(a), Education Code, insert the following new Subdivision (2) and renumber subsequent subdivisions accordingly:

(2) meet financial need requirements as defined by the coordinating board;

(3) In proposed Section 56.485(a), Education Code, insert the following new Subdivision (1) and renumber subsequent subdivisions accordingly:

(1) meets financial need requirements as defined by the coordinating board;

(4) Add at the end of proposed Subchapter R, Chapter 56, Education Code, a new section to read as follows:

Sec. 56.489. APPROPRIATIONS. This subchapter may not be implemented and grants may not be awarded under this subchapter in any state fiscal year unless the legislature appropriates money to fully fund the TEXAS grant program under Subchapter M, as added by Chapter 1590, Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999, for that same fiscal year.