

Amend **CSHB 1** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_. STUDY AND REPORT ON CREATION, CONSOLIDATION, AND ABOLITION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS. It is the intent of the 79th Legislature, 1st Called Session, 2005, that the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives create a select committee on education to conduct an interim study on the creation, consolidation, and abolition of school districts in this state. It is the further intent of the legislature that the governor be invited to appoint four members to the committee and to appoint one member to serve as chair of the committee. The committee's proceedings and operations shall be governed by such general rules and policies for joint interim committees as the 79th Legislature, 1st Called Session, may adopt, and the costs of the study shall be paid from amounts appropriated by the legislature that may be used for that purpose. The committee shall submit a full report, including findings and recommendations, to the 80th Legislature not later than January 15, 2007.