Amend **CSHB 2** as follows:

(1) In Section 1A.07 of the bill, in added Subsection (e-2), Section 42.253, Education Code, strike "$0.35" and substitute "$0.20".

(2) In Section 1A.11 of the bill, in amended Section 42.303, Education Code, strike "$0.39" and substitute "$0.54".

(3) In Section 1A.12 of the bill, in amended Subsection (d), Section 45.003, Education Code, strike "$1.15" and substitute "$1.30".

(4) In Section 1A.12 of the bill, in added Subsection (e), Section 45.003, Education Code, strike "$1.15" in each place it appears and substitute "$1.30".

(5) In Section 1A.12 of the bill, in added Subsection (e), Section 45.003, Education Code, strike "An election held before January 1, 2006" and substitute "If the statewide referendum proposed by H.B. No. 3, Acts of the 79th Legislature, 1st Called Session, 2005, is approved by the voters, an election held before January 1, 2006".

(6) In Section 1A.12 of the bill, immediately following added Subsection (e), Section 45.003, Education Code, strike "2006 tax year or a subsequent tax year.", and substitute "2006, 2007, or 2008 tax year. If the statewide referendum proposed by H.B. No. 3, Acts of the 79th Legislature, 1st Called Session, 2005, is approved by the voters, an election held before January 1, 2009, authorizing a maintenance tax at a rate of at least $1.05 on the $100 valuation of taxable property in the district is sufficient to authorize a rate of $1.05 or less for the 2009 tax year or a subsequent tax year.".

(7) Between Sections 1B.20 and 1B.21 of the bill, insert the following new section and renumber subsequent sections of Part B, Article 1 accordingly:

SECTION 1B.21. Effective September 1, 2009, Section 42.252(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Each school district's share of the basic program under the Foundation School Program is determined by the following formula:

$$LFA = TR \times DPV$$

where:

"LFA" is the school district's local share;

"TR" is a tax rate which for each hundred dollars of valuation is an adopted [~~effective~~] tax rate of $1.05 [~~$0.86~~]; and

"DPV" is the taxable value of property in the school district for the preceding tax year determined under Subchapter M, Chapter 403, Government Code.

(8) Immediately following Section 1B.38 of the bill, insert the following appropriately numbered section and renumber subsequent sections of Part B, Article 1 accordingly:

SECTION 1B.____. Sections 1B.20 and 1B.21 take effect only if the statewide referendum proposed by H.B. No. 3, Acts of the 79th Legislature, 1st Called Session, 2005, is approved by the voters. If the statewide referendum is not approved by the voters, Sections 1B.20 and 1B.21 have no effect.