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Amend **CSHB 2** by adding the following language on page 81 between lines 23 and 24, and renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION 2D.05. Sections 25.112 (a) and (d), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as otherwise authorized by this section, a school district may not enroll more than <u>18 students in a prekindergarten</u> <u>class or</u> 22 students in a kindergarten, first, second, third, or fourth grade class. <u>A limit imposed by this subsection</u> [That limitation] does not apply during:

(1) any 12-week period of the school year selected by the district, in the case of a district whose average daily attendance is adjusted under 42.005(c); or

(2) the last 12 weeks of any school year in the case of any other district.

(d) On application of a school district, the commissioner may except the district from <u>a</u> [the] limit <u>imposed by</u> [in] Subsection (a) if the commissioner finds the limit works an undue hardship on the district. An exception expires at the end of the semester for which it is granted, and the commissioner may not grant an exception for [+

[(1)] more than one semester at a time.

SECTION 2. Section 25.113 (a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A campus or district that is granted an exception under Section 25.112(d) from class size limits shall provide written notice of the exception to the parent of or person standing in parental relation to each student affected by the exception. The notice must be in conspicuous bold or underlined print and:

(1) specify the class for which an exception from <u>a</u>[the] limit imposed by Section 25.112(a) was granted;

(2) state the number of children in the class for which the exception was granted; and

(3) be included in a regular mailing or other communication from the campus or district, such as information sent

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home with students.