

Amend **CSHB 2** in SECTION 2C.02 of the bill, in added Section 28.027, Education Code (committee printing, page 31, between lines 31 and 32), by inserting the following new Subsection (b) and relettering existing Subsections (b) and (c) accordingly:

(b) The agency shall ensure that vendors are not paid under Subsection (a) for the administration of an assessment instrument to a student to whom the assessment instrument is not actually administered. The agency may comply with this subsection by any reasonable means, including by creating a refund system under which a vendor returns any payment made for a student who registered for the administration of an assessment instrument but did not appear for the administration.