

Amend CSHB 3 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering appropriately numbered SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter B, Chapter 39, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 39.0221 to read as follows:

Sec. 39.0221. REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN CONTRACTS FOR ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS. If the agency issues a request for proposal for a contract relating to services regarding assessment instruments under this chapter or accountability reporting and the request for proposal results in only one qualified proposal, the agency may not enter into the contract without the approval of the Legislative Budget Board.