

Amend CSHB 130 (Senate committee report) as follows:

(1) At page 2, strike lines 2-51 through 2-69, and substitute the following:

(1) school districts that receive grant funding from the commissioner for early childhood education in a lesser amount than the amount provided for that purpose during the 2008-2009 school year and demonstrate above-average student performance for the preceding three school years on the assessment instruments administered under Section 39.023 to students in the third grade; and

(2) school districts that provide services to eligible prekindergarten students and demonstrate above-average student performance for the preceding three school years on the assessment instruments administered under Section 39.023 to students in the third grade.

(2) On page 3, insert the following between lines 3-16 and 3-17:

(g) The commissioner may accept, solicit, and use federal or private grant funds and gifts available for that purpose to fund additional or increased grants under this section and section 29.155.

(3) On page 5, insert the following new Subsection (d) between lines 5-44 and 5-45:

(d) Funding provided for each school district or open-enrollment charter school through a grant under this subchapter may not exceed \$4 million annually.