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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 5 (house committee report) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. Subchapter B, Chapter 39, Education Code, is
5 amended by adding Section 39.038 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 39.038. RESTRICTION ON APPOINTMENTS TO ADVISORY
7 COMMITTEES. The commissioner may not appoint a person to a
8 committee or panel that advises the commissioner or agency
9 regarding state accountability systems under this title or the
10 content or administration of an assessment instrument if the person
11 is reimbursed, retained, or employed by an assessment instrument
12 vendor.

13 SECTION _____. If, on September 1, 2013, a person is serving
14 on a committee or panel that advises the commissioner of education
15 or the Texas Education Agency who would not be eligible for
16 appointment under Section 39.038, Education Code, as added by this
17 Act, the person's position on the committee or panel becomes vacant
18 and shall be filled in accordance with applicable law.