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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO._____ BY: _____

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 in Article I of the bill, following the
2 appropriations to the Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the
3 Governor (page I-55), by adding the following appropriately
4 numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:
5 ___. Report on Driving While Intoxicated. (a) Out of the
6 amounts appropriated above in Strategy A.1.3, Criminal Justice, the
7 office of the governor shall conduct a study on driving while
8 intoxicated, including:
9 (1) monitoring and analyzing data collected in this
10 state relating to driving fatalities involving intoxicated drivers
11 and automatic driver's license suspensions for driving while
12 intoxicated offenses; and
13 (2) monitoring and analyzing the laws and programs of
14 other states that have been successful in reducing the number of
15 driving while intoxicated offenses committed in those states.
16 (b) Based on the study conducted under Subsection (a), the
17 office of the governor shall develop a plan to collaborate with the
18 Texas Department of Transportation, the Department of Public
19 Safety, and the Department of State Health Services to reduce
20 alcoholism and recidivism and the number of driving while
21 intoxicated offenses committed in this state.
22 (c) Not later than January 1, 2015, the office of the
23 governor shall submit to the legislature a report of the study
24 conducted under Subsection (a) and the plan developed under
25 Subsection (b). The report must:
26 (1) include an evaluation of the efficacy of laws and
27 programs designed to reduce the number of driving while intoxicated
28 offenses in this state and in other states; and
29 (2) recommend legislation relating to the prevention

1 of driving while intoxicated in this state.