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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 5 (house committee printing) on page 25,
2 between lines 16 and 17, by adding the following appropriately
3 numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of
4 the bill accordingly:

5 SECTION _____. (a) Section 39.0234, Education Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 39.0234. ADMINISTRATION OF ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS BY
8 COMPUTER. (a) The agency shall ensure that assessment instruments
9 required under Section 39.023 are capable of being administered by
10 computer. Except as provided by Subsection (b), the [The]
11 commissioner may not require a school district or open-enrollment
12 charter school to administer an assessment instrument by computer.

13 (b) A school district, including a disciplinary alternative
14 education program provided by the district, or a juvenile justice
15 alternative education program shall provide to a student eligible
16 to retake an end-of-course assessment instrument the opportunity to
17 retake that assessment instrument by computer at any reasonable
18 time. The commissioner may adopt rules as necessary to administer
19 this subsection.

20 (b) This section applies beginning with the 2013-2014
21 school year.