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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 5 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) On page 9, strike lines 2 through 10 and substitute the  
3 following:

4 (b-7) The State Board of Education, in coordination with the  
5 Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, shall adopt rules to  
6 ensure that a student may comply with the curriculum requirements  
7 under the foundation [~~minimum, recommended, or advanced~~] high  
8 school program or for an endorsement under Subsection (c-1) [for  
9 ~~each subject of the foundation curriculum under Section~~  
10 ~~28.002(a)(1) and for languages other than English under Section~~  
11 ~~28.002(a)(2)(A)] by successfully completing appropriate courses in  
12 the core curriculum of an institution of higher education under  
13 Section 61.822. Notwithstanding Subsection (b-14) or (c) of this  
14 section, Section 39.025, or any other provision of this code and  
15 notwithstanding any school district policy, a student who has  
16 completed the core curriculum of an institution of higher education  
17 under Section 61.822, as certified by the institution in accordance  
18 with commissioner rule, is considered to have earned a  
19 distinguished level of achievement under the foundation high school  
20 program and is entitled to receive a high school diploma from the  
21 appropriate high school as that high school is determined in  
22 accordance with commissioner rule. A student who is considered to  
23 have earned a distinguished level of achievement under the  
24 foundation high school program under this subsection may apply for  
25 admission to an institution of higher education for the first  
26 semester or other academic term after the semester or other  
27 academic term in which the student completes the core curriculum.~~

28 (2) On page 15, line 4, strike "completed" and substitute  
29 "earned a distinguished level of achievement under [completed]".

1           (3) On page 15, line 9, immediately after the period, insert  
2 the following:

3           The student may apply for admission to an institution of  
4 higher education for the first semester or other academic term  
5 after the semester or other academic term in which the student earns  
6 a diploma through the pilot program.