



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

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

2 (1) Insert the following appropriately numbered SECTION:

3 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Section 39.0232, Education Code, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 39.0232. USE OF END-OF-COURSE ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT AS  
6 PLACEMENT INSTRUMENT; CERTAIN USES PROHIBITED. (a) To the extent  
7 practicable, the agency shall ensure that any high school  
8 end-of-course assessment instrument developed by the agency is  
9 developed in such a manner that the assessment instrument may be  
10 used to determine the appropriate placement of a student in a course  
11 of the same subject matter at an institution of higher education.

12 (b) A student's performance on an end-of-course assessment  
13 instrument may not be used:

14 (1) in determining the student's class ranking for any  
15 purpose, including entitlement to automatic college admission  
16 under Section 51.803 or 51.804; or

17 (2) as a sole criterion in the determination of  
18 whether to admit the student to a general academic teaching  
19 institution in this state.

20 (c) Subsection (b)(2) does not prohibit a general academic  
21 teaching institution from implementing an admission policy that  
22 takes into consideration a student's performance on an  
23 end-of-course assessment instrument in addition to other criteria.

24 (d) In this section, "general academic teaching  
25 institution" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

26 (b) This section applies beginning with the 2013-2014  
27 school year.

28 (2) On page 55, line 3, strike "Subsection (g)" and  
29 substitute "Subsections (a-1) and (g)".

1           (3) On page 55, between lines 21 and 22, insert the  
2 following:

3           (a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a) or any other provision  
4 of this section, a student is not required to perform at or above a  
5 satisfactory level on end-of-course assessment instruments adopted  
6 under Section 39.023(c) or (c-2) in order to be eligible to apply to  
7 a general academic teaching institution.

8           (4) Renumber subsequent SECTIONS accordingly.