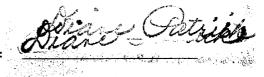


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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO._____

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 5 (house committee printing) as follows: 2 (1) On page 4, line 23, between "(b-5)," and "(b-7)", insert 3 "(b-6),". 4 (2) On page 9, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following: (b-6) The State Board of Education by rule shall require 5 that one or more credits offered in the required curriculum under 7 Subsection (b-1) include a research writing component. [Before a student's parent or other person standing in parental relation to 8 9 the student may agree that the student be permitted to take courses under the minimum high school program as provided by Subsection 10 11 (b), a school district must provide written notice to the parent or person standing in parental relation explaining the benefits of the 12 recommended high school program. The notice shall be developed by 13 the agency and must: 14 [(1) be printed in English and Spanish; and 15 [(2) require that the student's parent or person 16 standing in parental relation to the student sign a confirmation of 17 receipt and return the confirmation to the student's campus.] 18 (3) On page 22, lines 11-12, strike "Sections 39.023(c), 19 (c-2), and (c-3), Education Code, are amended" and substitute 20 "Section 39.023, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections 21 (c), (c-2), and (c-3) and adding Subsection (c-7)". 22 (4) On page 24, between lines 17 and 18, insert the 23 following: 24 (c-7) The English II end-of-course assessment instrument 25 required under Subsection (c) may assess only reading unless 26 assessment of writing also is required by federal law. 27 (5) On page 69, line 5, strike "Sections 28.025(b-6), 28 (b-8)," and substitute "Sections 28.025(b-8)". 29