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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Van Taylor

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 5 (house committee report) by adding the  
2 following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and  
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

4 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Section 25.081, Education Code, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 25.081. OPERATION OF SCHOOLS. (a) Except as  
7 authorized under Subsection (b) of this section, Section 25.084, or  
8 Section 29.0821, for each school year each school district must  
9 operate so that the district provides for at least 1,260 hours [~~180~~  
10 ~~days~~] of instruction for students.

11 (b) The commissioner may approve the instruction of  
12 students for fewer than the number of hours [~~days~~] required under  
13 Subsection (a) if disaster, flood, extreme weather conditions, fuel  
14 curtailment, or another calamity causes the closing of schools.

15 (c) A reference in law to the minimum number of days of  
16 instruction for students required under this section means 1,260  
17 hours.

18 (b) This section applies beginning with the 2013-2014  
19 school year.