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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Van Tylor

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

2 (1) On page 1, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following  
3 appropriately numbered SECTION:

4 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Section 7.056(e), Education Code, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (e) Except as provided by Subsection (f), a school campus or  
7 district may not receive an exemption or waiver under this section  
8 from:

9 (1) a prohibition on conduct that constitutes a  
10 criminal offense;

11 (2) a requirement imposed by federal law or rule,  
12 including a requirement for special education or bilingual  
13 education programs; or

14 (3) a requirement, restriction, or prohibition  
15 relating to:

16 (A) essential knowledge or skills under Section  
17 28.002 or high school graduation requirements under Section 28.025;

18 (B) public school accountability as provided by  
19 Subchapters B, C, D, E, F, and J, Chapter 39;

20 (C) extracurricular activities under Section  
21 33.081 or participation in a University Interscholastic League  
22 area, regional, or state competition under Section 33.0812;

23 (D) health and safety under Chapter 38;

24 (E) purchasing under Subchapter B, Chapter 44;

25 (F) elementary school class size limits, except  
26 as provided by Section 25.112;

27 (G) removal of a disruptive student from the  
28 classroom under Subchapter A, Chapter 37;

29 (H) at-risk programs under Subchapter C, Chapter

1 29;

2 (I) prekindergarten programs under Subchapter E,  
3 Chapter 29;

4 (J) educator rights and benefits under  
5 Subchapters A, C, D, E, F, G, and I, Chapter 21, or under Subchapter  
6 A, Chapter 22;

7 (K) special education programs under Subchapter  
8 A, Chapter 29; or

9 (L) bilingual education programs under  
10 Subchapter B, Chapter 29[~~+~~ ~~or~~

11 [~~(M) the requirements for the first day of~~  
12 ~~instruction under Section 25.0811].~~

13 (b) This section takes effect September 1, 2013.

14 (2) On page 1, immediately following line 24, insert the  
15 following appropriately numbered SECTION:

16 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Section 25.084(a), Education Code, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 (a) A school district may operate its schools year-round on  
19 either a single-track or a multitrack calendar. If a school  
20 district adopts a year-round system, the district may modify:

21 (1) the number of contract days of employees and the  
22 number of days of operation, including any time required for staff  
23 development, planning and preparation, and continuing education,  
24 otherwise required by law;

25 (2) testing dates, data reporting, and related  
26 matters; and

27 (3) [~~the date of the first day of instruction of the~~  
28 ~~school year under Section 25.0811 for a school that was operating~~  
29 ~~year-round for the 2000-2001 school year, and~~

30 [~~4~~] a student's eligibility to participate in  
31 extracurricular activities when the student's calendar track is not

1 in session.

2 (b) This section takes effect September 1, 2013.

3 (3) On page 68, between lines 23 and 24, insert the  
4 following appropriately numbered SECTION:

5 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Section 151.326(a), Tax Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) The sale of an article of clothing or footwear designed  
8 to be worn on or about the human body is exempted from the taxes  
9 imposed by this chapter if:

10 (1) the sales price of the article is less than \$100;  
11 and

12 (2) the sale takes place during a period beginning at  
13 12:01 a.m. on the third Friday in August [~~before the eighth day~~  
14 ~~preceding the earliest date on which any school district, other~~  
15 ~~than a district operating a year-round system, may begin~~  
16 ~~instruction for the school year as prescribed by Section~~  
17 ~~25.0811(a), Education Code,~~] and ending at 12 midnight on the  
18 following Sunday.

19 (b) This section takes effect September 1, 2013.

20 (4) On page 68, between lines 25 and 26, insert the  
21 following:

22 (1) Section 25.0811;

23 (5) On page 68, line 26, strike "(1)" and substitute "(2)".

24 (6) On page 68, line 27, strike "(2)" and substitute "(3)".

25 (7) On page 69, line 1, strike "(3)" and substitute "(4)".

26 (8) Renumber SECTIONS of the bill appropriately.

