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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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

4 SECTION _____. (a) Subchapter C, Chapter 7, Education Code,
5 is amended by adding Section 7.064 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 7.064. ANNUAL REPORT CONCERNING STUDENT HOURS. (a)
7 For each school year, the commissioner shall prepare a report that
8 compiles the information submitted to the commissioner by school
9 districts and open-enrollment charter schools under Sections
10 11.179 and 12.104(b-1), respectively.

11 (b) Not later than August 1 of each year, the commissioner
12 shall submit the report prepared under Subsection (a) to the:

- 13 (1) governor;
- 14 (2) lieutenant governor;
- 15 (3) speaker of the house of representatives; and
- 16 (4) presiding officers of the standing committees of
17 the senate and house of representatives having primary jurisdiction
18 over primary and secondary education.

19 (b) Not later than August 1, 2014, the commissioner of
20 education shall submit a report concerning the 2012-2013 school
21 year, as required by Section 7.064, Education Code, as added by this
22 Act.

23 (c) This section takes effect September 1, 2013.

24 SECTION _____. (a) Subchapter D, Chapter 11, Education Code,
25 is amended by adding Section 11.179 to read as follows:

26 Sec. 11.179. STUDENT HOURS REPORTING REQUIREMENT. (a) Not
27 later than July 1 of each year, the board of trustees of an
28 independent school district shall prepare and submit to the
29 commissioner a report for the school year that ended during the

1 preceding calendar year that, for each class and for each grade
2 level at each district campus, indicates the average and total
3 number of hours students spent on campus:

4 (1) receiving classroom instruction;

5 (2) receiving special instruction, disaggregated by
6 the type of instruction; and

7 (3) participating in school-sponsored or
8 school-related activities, disaggregated by the type of activity in
9 which the students engaged.

10 (b) The commissioner may adopt rules as necessary for
11 purposes of this section.

12 (b) Not later than July 1, 2014, the board of trustees of a
13 school district shall submit to the commissioner of education a
14 report concerning the 2012-2013 school year, as required by Section
15 11.179, Education Code, as added by this Act.

16 (c) This section takes effect September 1, 2013.

17 SECTION _____. (a) Section 12.104, Education Code, is
18 amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

19 (b-1) The governing body of an open-enrollment charter
20 school shall comply with the student hours reporting requirement as
21 provided by Section 11.179 as though:

22 (1) the open-enrollment charter school were an
23 independent school district; and

24 (2) an open-enrollment charter school campus were a
25 school district campus.

26 (b) Not later than July 1, 2014, the governing body of an
27 open-enrollment charter school shall submit to the commissioner of
28 education a report concerning the 2012-2013 school year, as
29 required under Section 12.104(b-1), Education Code, as added by
30 this Act.

31 (c) This section takes effect September 1, 2013.