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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) as follows:

2 (1) On page 52, line 20, strike "Subject to Subsection  
3 (a-1), each", and substitute "Each [~~Subject to Subsection (a-1),~~  
4 ~~each~~]".

5 (2) On page 68, line 27, strike "and".

6 (3) On page 69, line 1, between "(c)" and the period, insert  
7 the following:

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9 (4) Sections 51.803(a-1), (a-2), (a-3), (a-4), (a-5),  
10 (a-6), (j), (k), and (l); and

11 (5) Section 56.485

12 (4) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to  
13 the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

14 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 56.484, Education Code, is amended to  
15 read as follows:

16 Sec. 56.484. INITIAL ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIP. To be  
17 eligible for a scholarship under this subchapter, a student must:

18 (1) have graduated from a public or accredited private  
19 high school in this state while ranked in the top 10 percent of the  
20 student's graduating class, subject to Section 56.487(b);

21 (2) have completed the recommended or advanced high  
22 school curriculum established under Section 28.025 or its  
23 equivalent;

24 (3) have applied for admission as a first-time  
25 freshman student for the 2010-2011 academic year or a subsequent  
26 academic year to an institution of higher education [~~that has~~  
27 ~~elected to offer admissions for that academic year to applicants as~~  
28 ~~provided by Section 51.803(a-1)~~];

29 (4) enroll as a first-time freshman student in an

1 institution of higher education not later than the 16th month after  
2 the date of the student's high school graduation;

3 (5) have been awarded a TEXAS grant under Subchapter M  
4 for the same semester or other academic term for which the  
5 scholarship will be awarded;

6 (6) be a Texas resident under Section 54.052; and

7 (7) comply with any other eligibility requirements  
8 established by coordinating board rule.

9 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. The repeal by this Act of Sections  
10 51.803(a-1), (a-2), (a-3), (a-4), (a-5), (a-6), (j), (k), and (l),  
11 Education Code, applies beginning with admissions to general  
12 academic teaching institutions for the 2014-2015 academic year.  
13 Admissions to a general academic teaching institution before that  
14 academic year are governed by the law in effect before the effective  
15 date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that  
16 purpose.

17 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. The changes in law made by this Act to  
18 Subchapter R, Chapter 56, Education Code, apply beginning with  
19 scholarships awarded under that subchapter for the 2014-2015  
20 academic year. Scholarships awarded for an academic period before  
21 that academic year are governed by the law in effect before the  
22 effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in  
23 effect for that purpose.