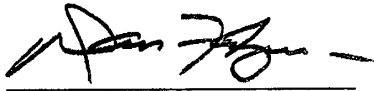




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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 5 (house committee printing) on page 22,
2 between lines 10 and 11, by adding the following appropriately
3 numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of
4 the bill accordingly:

5 SECTION ____ . Subchapter B, Chapter 39, Education Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 39.0221 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 39.0221. TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON ADMINISTERING
8 ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS. (a) The agency shall:

9 (1) develop a plan for school districts to suspend the
10 administration of assessment instruments under Section 39.023 for
11 the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 school years;

12 (2) determine whether implementation of a plan under
13 Subdivision (1) would result in the loss of any federal education
14 funding under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (20 U.S.C.
15 Section 6301 et seq.) or other federal law; and

16 (3) advise districts regarding any potential loss of
17 federal education funding.

18 (b) The superintendent of a school district may suspend
19 district administration of assessment instruments under Section
20 39.023 for the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 school years if the
21 suspension is:

22 (1) approved by the board of trustees of the district;
23 and

24 (2) consistent with the plan developed by the agency
25 under Subsection (a).

26 (c) The superintendent of a school district may apply funds
27 the superintendent identifies as savings from expenditures that
28 would otherwise be required for assessment instruments or the
29 administration of assessment instruments only to:

1 (1) the retention of teachers or other district
2 personnel with direct student contact and involvement; or

3 (2) consumable resources requested by classroom
4 teachers for classroom instruction.

5 (d) The amount of state funding a school district receives
6 each school year is not contingent on a superintendent's decision
7 under this section concerning the administration of assessment
8 instruments under Section 39.023 for the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015
9 school years.

10 (e) This section expires September 1, 2015.