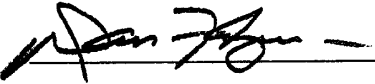




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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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

2 (1) On page 22, between lines 10 and 11, insert the
3 following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 (1) the retention of teachers or other district

1 personnel with direct student contact and involvement; or

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

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

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

10 (2) On page 45, between lines 17 and 18, insert the
11 following appropriately numbered SECTIONS into the bill:

12 SECTION _____. The heading to Section 39.116, Education
13 Code, is amended to read as follows:

14 Sec. 39.116. MORATORIUM ON [~~TRANSITIONAL~~] INTERVENTIONS
15 AND SANCTIONS.

16 SECTION _____. Sections 39.116(a), (d), (e), (f), and (g),
17 Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

18 (a) The [~~During the period of transition to the~~
19 ~~accreditation system established under H.B. No. 3, Acts of the 81st~~
20 ~~Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, to be implemented in August~~
21 ~~2013, the~~] commissioner may suspend assignment of accreditation
22 statuses and performance ratings for the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015
23 [~~2011-2012~~] school years [~~year~~].

24 (d) Beginning with the 2015-2016 [~~2013-2014~~] school year,
25 the commissioner shall evaluate district and campus performance
26 under the student achievement indicators under Section 39.053
27 [~~Sections 39.053(c)(1)(A) and (B)~~] and assign district
28 accreditation statuses and district and campus performance ratings
29 based on that evaluation.

30 (e) During the 2013-2014 [~~2011-2012~~] and 2014-2015
31 [~~2012-2013~~] school years, the commissioner may not [~~shall~~] continue

1 to implement interventions and sanctions for districts and campuses
2 identified as having unacceptable performance in the 2012-2013
3 ~~[2010-2011]~~ school year. Implementation of interventions and
4 sanctions are suspended until the end of the 2014-2015 school year.
5 The commissioner may adopt rules to administer this section [in
6 ~~accordance with the performance standards applicable during the~~
7 ~~2010-2011 school year and may increase or decrease the level of~~
8 ~~interventions and sanctions based on an evaluation of the~~
9 ~~district's or campus's performance].~~

10 (f) For purposes of determining multiple years of
11 unacceptable performance and required district and campus
12 interventions and sanctions under this subchapter, the performance
13 ratings and accreditation statuses issued in the 2012-2013
14 ~~[2010-2011]~~ and 2015-2016 ~~[2012-2013]~~ school years shall be
15 considered consecutive.

16 (g) This section expires September 1, 2017 ~~[2014]~~.

17 (3) On page 68, line 27, strike "and".

18 (4) On page 69, line 1, between "(c)" and the period, insert
19 the following:

20 ; and

21 (4) Section 39.116(b)

22 (5) Renumber SECTIONS of the bill appropriately.

