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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) on page 2 by
2 striking lines 1-17 and substituting the following:

3 SECTION 2. (a) Section 28.002, Education Code, is amended
4 by amending Subsection (f) and adding Subsection (f-1) to read as
5 follows:

6 (f) A school district may offer courses for local credit in
7 addition to those in the required curriculum. The State Board of
8 Education shall be flexible in approving a course for credit for
9 high school graduation under this subsection. A district may also
10 offer a course or other activity, including an apprenticeship or
11 training hours needed to obtain an industry-recognized credential
12 or certificate, that is approved by the board of trustees for local
13 credit without obtaining State Board of Education approval if:

14 (1) the district develops a program under which the
15 district partners with a public or private institution of higher
16 education and local business and community leaders to develop and
17 provide the courses; and

18 (2) the course or other activity allows students to
19 enter:

20 (A) a career or technology training program in
21 the district's region of the state;

22 (B) an institution of higher education without
23 remediation;

24 (C) an apprenticeship training program; or

25 (D) an internship required as part of
26 accreditation toward an industry-recognized credential or
27 certificate for course credit.

28 (f-1) Each school district shall annually report to the
29 agency the names of the courses, programs, institutions of higher

1 education, and internships in which the district's students have
2 enrolled under Subsection (f). The agency shall make available
3 information provided under this subsection to other districts.