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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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

4 SECTION _____. Section 29.182(b), Education Code, is amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (b) The state plan must include procedures designed to
7 ensure that:

8 (1) all secondary and postsecondary students have the
9 opportunity to participate in career and technology education
10 programs;

11 (2) the state complies with requirements for
12 supplemental federal career and technology education funding;
13 [~~and~~]

14 (3) career and technology education is established as
15 a part of the total education system of this state and constitutes
16 an option for student learning that provides a rigorous course of
17 study consistent with the required curriculum under Section 28.002
18 and under which a student may receive specific education in a career
19 and technology program that:

20 (A) incorporates competencies leading to
21 academic and technical skill attainment;

22 (B) leads to:
23 (i) an industry-recognized license,
24 credential, or certificate; or
25 (ii) at the postsecondary level, an
26 associate or baccalaureate degree;

27 (C) includes opportunities for students to earn
28 college credit for coursework; and

29 (D) includes, as an integral part of the program,

1 participation by students and teachers in activities of career and
2 technical student organizations supported by the agency and the
3 State Board of Education; and

4 (4) a school district provides, to the greatest extent
5 possible, to a student participating in a career and technology
6 education program opportunities to enroll in dual credit courses as
7 part of the program.