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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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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) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to
3 the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. (a) Section 7.010(c), Education Code, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (c) The electronic student records system must permit an
7 authorized state or district official or an authorized
8 representative of an institution of higher education to
9 electronically transfer to and from an educational institution in
10 which the student is enrolled and retrieve student transcripts,
11 including information concerning a student's:

- 12 (1) course or grade completion;
- 13 (2) teachers of record;
- 14 (3) assessment instrument results;
- 15 (4) receipt of special education services, including
16 placement in a special education program and the individualized
17 education program developed; and
- 18 (5) personal graduation plan as described by Section
19 28.0212 or 28.02121, as applicable.

20 (b) This section applies beginning with the 2014-2015
21 school year.

22 SECTION _____. (a) Section 12.111(b), Education Code, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 (b) A charter holder of an open-enrollment charter school
25 shall consider including in the school's charter a requirement that
26 the school develop and administer personal graduation plans under
27 Sections [Section] 28.0212 and 28.02121.

28 (b) This section applies beginning with the 2014-2015
29 school year.

1 SECTION _____. (a) The heading to Section 28.0212, Education
2 Code, is amended to read as follows:

3 Sec. 28.0212. JUNIOR HIGH OR MIDDLE SCHOOL PERSONAL
4 GRADUATION PLAN.

5 (b) This section applies beginning with the 2014-2015
6 school year.

7 SECTION _____. (a) Sections 28.0212(a) and (b), Education
8 Code, are amended to read as follows:

9 (a) A principal of a junior high or middle school shall
10 designate a guidance counselor, teacher, or other appropriate
11 individual to develop and administer a personal graduation plan for
12 each student enrolled in the [a] junior high or [r] middle [~~r or high~~]
13 school who:

14 (1) does not perform satisfactorily on an assessment
15 instrument administered under Subchapter B, Chapter 39; or

16 (2) is not likely to receive a high school diploma
17 before the fifth school year following the student's enrollment in
18 grade level nine, as determined by the district.

19 (b) A personal graduation plan under this section must:

20 (1) identify educational goals for the student;

21 (2) include diagnostic information, appropriate
22 monitoring and intervention, and other evaluation strategies;

23 (3) include an intensive instruction program
24 described by Section 28.0213;

25 (4) address participation of the student's parent or
26 guardian, including consideration of the parent's or guardian's
27 educational expectations for the student; and

28 (5) provide innovative methods to promote the
29 student's advancement, including flexible scheduling, alternative
30 learning environments, on-line instruction, and other
31 interventions that are proven to accelerate the learning process

1 and have been scientifically validated to improve learning and
2 cognitive ability.

3 (b) This section applies beginning with the 2014-2015
4 school year.

5 SECTION _____. (a) Subchapter B, Chapter 28, Education Code,
6 is amended by adding Section 28.02121 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 28.02121. HIGH SCHOOL PERSONAL GRADUATION PLAN. (a)
8 The agency, in consultation with the Texas Workforce Commission and
9 the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, shall prepare and
10 make available to each school district in English and Spanish
11 information that explains the advantages of the distinguished level
12 of achievement described by Section 28.025(b-14) and each
13 endorsement described by Section 28.025(c-1).

14 (b) A school district shall publish the information
15 provided to the district under Subsection (a) on the Internet
16 website of the district and ensure that the information is
17 available to students in grades nine and above and the parents or
18 legal guardians of those students.

19 (c) A principal of a high school shall designate a guidance
20 counselor or school administrator to review personal graduation
21 plan options with each student entering grade nine together with
22 that student's parent or guardian. The personal graduation plan
23 options reviewed must include the distinguished level of
24 achievement described by Section 28.025(b-14) and the endorsements
25 described by Section 28.025(c-1). Before the conclusion of the
26 school year, the student and the student's parent or guardian must
27 confirm and sign a personal graduation plan for the student.

28 (d) A personal graduation plan under Subsection (c) must
29 identify a course of study that:

30 (1) promotes:

31 (A) college and workforce readiness; and

1 (B) career placement and advancement; and
2 (2) facilitates the student's transition from
3 secondary to postsecondary education.

4 (e) A school district may not prevent a student and the
5 student's parent or guardian from confirming a personal graduation
6 plan that includes pursuit of a distinguished level of achievement
7 or an endorsement.

8 (f) A student may amend the student's personal graduation
9 plan after the initial confirmation of the plan under this section.

10 (b) This section applies beginning with the 2014-2015
11 school year.

12 SECTION _____. (a) Section 39.235(b), Education Code, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 (b) Before awarding a grant under this section, the
15 commissioner may require a campus or school district to:

- 16 (1) obtain local matching funds; or
17 (2) meet other conditions, including developing a
18 personal graduation plan under Section 28.0212 for each student
19 enrolled at the campus or in a district middle or [7] junior high [7
20 ~~or high~~] school.

21 (b) This section applies beginning with the 2014-2015
22 school year.

23 (2) On page 69, line 4, strike "and".

24 (3) On page 69, line 5, between "(2)" and "Sections
25 28.025(b-6)", insert the following:

26 Sections 28.0212(e) and (g); and

27 (3)