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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 37,
2 between lines 16 and 17, by adding the following appropriately
3 numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering the subsequent
4 SECTIONS accordingly:

5 SECTION _____. (a) Subchapter C, Chapter 39, Education
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 39.0541 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 39.0541. EVALUATING OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS.
8 For purposes of evaluating an open-enrollment charter school for
9 adequate yearly progress under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
10 (20 U.S.C. Section 6301 et seq.) and, notwithstanding Section
11 39.053(c)(2), for accountability under this chapter and for
12 performance under an agency performance-based monitoring analysis
13 system, a student who graduates from the school is considered a high
14 school graduate regardless of whether the student graduates with
15 the student's ninth grade cohort.

16 (b) This section applies beginning with the 2013-2014
17 school year.