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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill:

SECTION \_\_\_\_ . Section 28.023, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) A school district shall give a student in grade level nine or above credit for a course, including a course that satisfies a curriculum requirement under Section 28.025(b-1), on the basis of a commissioner-approved examination for credit for the course if the student achieves a passing score on the examination, as determined by the commissioner. In approving an examination for credit under this subsection, the commissioner shall ensure that the examination for each course thoroughly tests, at the applicable grade level, mastery of the skills taught or comprehension of the information presented in the course. If a student is given credit for a course on the basis of an examination under this subsection, the district shall enter the examination score as passed on the student's transcript.

(2) On page 5, line 11, strike "A school district" and substitute "Except as provided by Section 28.023(c-1), a [A] school district".

(3) On page 5, line 26, strike "The State Board of Education" and substitute "Except as provided by Section 28.023(c-1), the [The] State Board of Education".

(4) Renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.