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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 of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. (a) Subchapter B, Chapter 39, Education Code,
5 is amended by adding Section 39.0263 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 39.0263. ADMINISTRATION OF DISTRICT-REQUIRED
7 BENCHMARK ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR
8 STATE-ADMINISTERED ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS. (a) In this section,
9 "benchmark assessment instrument" means a district-required
10 assessment instrument designed to prepare students for a
11 corresponding state-administered assessment instrument.

12 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a school district
13 may not administer to any student more than two benchmark
14 assessment instruments to prepare the student for a corresponding
15 state-administered assessment instrument.

16 (c) The prohibition prescribed by this section does not
17 apply to the administration of a college preparation assessment
18 instrument, including the PSAT, the ACT-Plan, the SAT, or the ACT,
19 an advanced placement test, an international baccalaureate
20 examination, or an independent classroom examination designed or
21 adopted and administered by a classroom teacher.

22 (d) A parent of or person standing in parental relation to a
23 student who has special needs, as determined in accordance with
24 commissioner rule, may request administration to the student of
25 additional benchmark assessment instruments.

26 (b) This section applies beginning with the 2013-2014
27 school year.