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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 SECTIONS to the bill and
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. (a) Section 37.124(d), Education Code, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (d) It is an exception to the application of Subsection (a)
7 that, at the time the person engaged in conduct prohibited under
8 that subsection, the person was younger than 12 years of age [a
9 ~~student in the sixth grade or a lower grade level~~].

10 (b) This section takes effect September 1, 2013.

11 SECTION _____. (a) Section 37.126(c), Education Code, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 (c) It is an exception to the application of Subsection
14 (a)(1) that, at the time the person engaged in conduct prohibited
15 under that subdivision, the person was younger than 12 years of age
16 [a ~~student in the sixth grade or a lower grade level~~].

17 (b) This section takes effect September 1, 2013.

18 SECTION _____. Sections 37.124(d) and 37.126(c), Education
19 Code, as amended by this Act, apply only to an offense committed on
20 or after September 1, 2013. An offense committed before September
21 1, 2013, is covered by the law in effect when the offense was
22 committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that
23 purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was committed
24 before September 1, 2013, if any element of the offense was
25 committed before that date.