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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) as follows:

2 (1) On page 28, strike line 14, and substitute "Subsections
3 (a-4) and (a-5) to read as follows:".

4 (2) Strike page 29, line 20, through page 30, line 21, and
5 substitute the following:

6 (a-1) The commissioner by rule shall determine a method by
7 which a student's satisfactory performance on an [~~advanced~~
8 ~~placement test,~~] international baccalaureate examination[~~, an SAT~~
9 ~~Subject Test,~~] or another assessment instrument determined by the
10 commissioner to be at least as rigorous as an end-of-course
11 assessment instrument adopted under Section 39.023(c) may be used
12 as a factor in determining whether the student satisfies the
13 requirements of Subsection (a), including the cumulative score
14 requirement of that subsection. The commissioner by rule may
15 determine a method by which a student's satisfactory performance on
16 a Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test (PSAT) [~~assessment~~] or a
17 preliminary American College Test (ACT) [~~assessment~~] may be used as
18 a factor in determining whether the student satisfies the
19 requirements of Subsection (a).

20 (3) On page 30, between lines 26 and 27, insert the
21 following:

22 (a-5) The commissioner shall determine a method by which a
23 student's satisfactory performance on an SAT Subject Test or
24 successful completion of a dual credit course, as determined in
25 accordance with commissioner rule, may be used to satisfy the
26 requirements concerning an end-of-course assessment instrument in
27 an equivalent subject as prescribed by Subsection (a), including
28 the cumulative score requirement of that subsection. The
29 commissioner shall determine a method by which a student's score of

1 three or higher on an advanced placement test in a subject may be
2 used to satisfy the requirements concerning an end-of-course
3 assessment instrument in an equivalent subject as prescribed by
4 Subsection (a), including the cumulative score requirement of that
5 subsection. The commissioner shall determine a method by which a
6 student's overall score on or score on a portion of the Scholastic
7 Assessment Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT), determined by
8 the commissioner in consultation with the commissioner of higher
9 education to be equal to or higher than the minimum score acceptable
10 for admission to a public institution of higher education in this
11 state, may be used to satisfy the requirements concerning an
12 end-of-course assessment instrument in one or more appropriate
13 subjects as prescribed by Subsection (a), including the cumulative
14 score requirement of that subsection. The commissioner shall adopt
15 rules as necessary for the administration of this subsection.

16 (4) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the
17 bill and renumber other SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

18 SECTION _____. Section 39.023(o), Education Code, is
19 repealed.

20 (5) On page 69, line 6, strike "Subsection (b)" and
21 substitute "Subsections (b) and (c)".

22 (6) On page 69, between lines 21 and 22, insert the
23 following:

24 (c) Section 39.025(a-1), Education Code, as amended by this
25 Act, and Section 39.025(a-5), Education Code, as added by this Act,
26 apply beginning with the 2013-2014 school year.