



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: _____

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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 A, Chapter 28, Education
5 Code, is amended by adding Section 28.00222 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 28.00222. INCREASE IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION
7 COURSES. (a) Not later than September 1, 2014, the State Board of
8 Education shall ensure that the number of approved career and
9 technology education courses is at least equal to twice the number
10 of approved courses on September 1, 2013.

11 (b) Not later than January 1, 2015, the commissioner shall
12 review and report to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the
13 speaker of the house of representatives, and the presiding officer
14 of each standing committee of the legislature with primary
15 responsibility over public primary and secondary education
16 regarding the progress of increasing the number of courses approved
17 for the career and technology education curriculum. The
18 commissioner shall include in the report a detailed description of
19 any new courses, including instructional materials and required
20 equipment, if any.

21 (c) This section expires September 1, 2017.

22 (b) This section applies beginning with the 2013-2014
23 school year.