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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 4, line 23, between "(b-5)," and "(b-7)", insert
3 "(b-6),".

4 (2) On page 5, strike lines 11-25 and substitute the
5 following:

6 (b) A school district shall ensure that each student enrolls
7 in the courses necessary to complete the curriculum requirements
8 identified by the State Board of Education under Subsection (a) for
9 the distinguished level of achievement under the foundation
10 [~~recommended or advanced~~] high school program unless the student,
11 the student's parent or other person standing in parental relation
12 to the student, and a school counselor or school administrator
13 agree in writing signed by each party that the student should be
14 permitted to take courses under the foundation [~~minimum~~] high
15 school program [~~and the student:~~

16 [(1) ~~is at least 16 years of age,~~

17 [(2) ~~has completed two credits required for graduation~~
18 ~~in each subject of the foundation curriculum under Section~~
19 ~~28.002(a)(1), or~~

20 [(3) ~~has failed to be promoted to the tenth grade one~~
21 ~~or more times as determined by the school district].~~

22 (3) On page 9, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

23 (b-6) Before a student's parent or other person standing in
24 parental relation to the student may agree that the student be
25 permitted to take courses under the foundation [~~minimum~~] high
26 school program as provided by Subsection (b), a school district
27 must provide written notice to the parent or person standing in
28 parental relation explaining the benefits of the distinguished
29 level of achievement under the foundation [~~recommended~~] high school

1 program. The notice must include an explanation that a student must
2 successfully complete the curriculum requirements for the
3 distinguished level of achievement under the foundation high school
4 program to be eligible for automatic college admission under
5 Section 51.803 [~~shall be developed by the agency and must,~~
6 ~~(1) be printed in English and Spanish; and~~
7 ~~(2) require that the student's parent or person~~
8 ~~standing in parental relation to the student sign a confirmation of~~
9 ~~receipt and return the confirmation to the student's campus].~~
10 (4) On page 69, line 5, strike "Sections 28.025(b-6),
11 (b-8)," and substitute "Sections 28.025(b-8)".