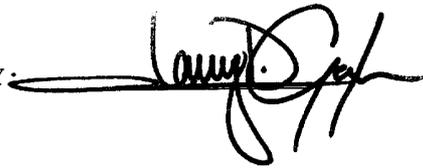




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1 Amend HB 5 (house committee report) on page 39 of the bill
2 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION and
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. (a) Section 39.056, Education Code, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (d) The agency shall give written notice to the
7 superintendent and the board of trustees of a school district of
8 any impending investigation of the district's accreditation.

9 (e) The investigators shall report orally and in writing
10 to the board of trustees of the school district and, as
11 appropriate, to campus administrators and shall make
12 recommendations concerning any necessary improvements or sources
13 of aid such as regional education service centers.

14 (f) A district which takes action with regard to the
15 recommendations provided by the investigators as prescribed by
16 subsection (e) shall make a reasonable effort to seek assistance
17 from a third party in developing an action plan to improve
18 district performance using improvement techniques that are goal
19 oriented and research-based.