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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 2, line 1, strike "Section 28.002(f), Education
3 Code, is", and substitute "Sections 28.002(c) and (f), Education
4 Code, are".

5 (2) On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

6 (c) The State Board of Education, with the direct
7 participation of educators, parents, business and industry
8 representatives, and employers shall by rule identify the essential
9 knowledge and skills of each subject of the required curriculum
10 that all students should be able to demonstrate and that will be
11 used in evaluating instructional materials under Chapter 31 and
12 addressed on the assessment instruments required under Subchapter
13 B, Chapter 39. As a condition of accreditation, the board shall
14 require each district to provide instruction in the essential
15 knowledge and skills at appropriate grade levels and to make
16 available to each high school student in the district an Algebra II
17 course.