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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. 5 (house committee printing) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. (a) Subchapter B, Chapter 39, Education Code,
5 is amended by adding Section 39.038 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 39.038. AUDIT OF ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT DEVELOPERS. (a)
7 The state auditor shall conduct a review of the qualifications of
8 each person who develops assessment instruments under this
9 subchapter.

10 (b) The review must evaluate the suitability of the person
11 to develop assessment instruments, including by:

12 (1) examining the education qualifications of the
13 developers and person grading the exams; and

14 (2) identifying potential conflicts of interest
15 between the employees, consultants, or registered lobbyists of the
16 person and:

17 (A) the agency;

18 (B) the Texas Higher Education Coordinating
19 Board; or

20 (C) State Board of Education committees, task
21 forces, or review boards.

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