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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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 C, Chapter 39, Education Code,  
5 is amended by adding Section 39.0542 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 39.0542. CHALLENGE RATINGS. (a) For purposes of this  
7 section, a student is considered to have a challenge if the student:

8 (1) is educationally disadvantaged;

9 (2) is eligible for a school district special  
10 education program under Section 29.003;

11 (3) is a student of limited English proficiency as  
12 defined by Section 29.052;

13 (4) is a student at risk of dropping out of school as  
14 defined by Section 29.081; or

15 (5) transfers between school districts or between  
16 schools in a district during a school year.

17 (b) The commissioner shall adopt rules for assigning each  
18 school district and each campus a challenge rating of a whole number  
19 from zero to five, with five indicating the highest degree of  
20 challenge. In assigning the challenge ratings, the commissioner  
21 shall assign a rating for each category under Subsection (a) and an  
22 aggregate challenge rating based on the category challenge ratings.

23 (c) Not later than August 8 of each year, the agency shall  
24 make the challenge ratings of each campus and district publicly  
25 available as provided by commissioner rule.

26 (b) This section applies beginning with the 2013-2014  
27 school year.