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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A.R. Wall

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: _____

1 Amend H.B. No. 10 by adding a new appropriately numbered
2 SECTION to read as follows:

3 SECTION _____. (a) In addition to other amounts previously
4 appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013,
5 the amount of \$33,700,000 is appropriated from the economic
6 stabilization fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31,
7 2013, to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board under
8 Strategy B.1.8, Student Financial Aid Programs, as listed in
9 Chapter 1355 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular
10 Session, 2011 (the General Appropriations Act), for the purpose of
11 providing additional funding for the TEXAS grant program for the
12 2012-2013 academic year.

13 (b) The money appropriated by this section may be used only
14 to provide additional TEXAS grants to eligible students, including
15 students who did not receive TEXAS grants for the academic year, or
16 to supplement TEXAS grants previously awarded to eligible students
17 who did not receive the full amount of a TEXAS grant, to the extent a
18 student's financial need for the academic year has not been met
19 through a previously awarded TEXAS grant or other gift aid.

20 (c) This section takes effect only if this Act receives a
21 vote of two-thirds of the members present in each house of the
22 legislature, as provided by Section 49-g(m), Article III, Texas
23 Constitution.