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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY:

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 in Article III of the bill, following the
2 appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-19), by
3 adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

4 _____. Reports Regarding Discrimination. Out of the funds
5 appropriated above in Strategy B.1.1, Assessment and
6 Accountability System, the Texas Education Agency shall allocate
7 the amount necessary each fiscal year to collect data from school
8 districts regarding any incident of alleged discrimination or
9 harassment of a school district employee or student on the basis of
10 the actual or perceived ethnicity, color, gender, gender identity
11 or expression, sexual orientation, disability, religion, or
12 national origin of the employee or student. The agency shall
13 include the information obtained under this rider in the
14 comprehensive annual report required by Section 39.332, Education
15 Code.