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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee printing) in Article II
2 of the bill, following the appropriation to the Department of State
3 Health Services (page II-55), by adding the following appropriately
4 numbered provision:

5 _____. Allocation for Grants for Community Resource
6 Coordination Groups. (a) Out of funds appropriated to the
7 Department of State Health Services in Strategy B.2.2, Mental
8 Health Services for Children, for each year of the state fiscal
9 biennium ending August 31, 2015, the department shall allocate \$1
10 million to make grants to community resource coordination groups to
11 provide evidence-based mental health services, and implement
12 promising practices relating to the provision of those services,
13 that the groups determine are necessary and for which no other
14 funding sources are available, to children with complex mental
15 health disorders who are at risk of being removed from their homes
16 or schools.

17 (b) It is the intent of the legislature that the Health and
18 Human Services Commission and the consortium established under
19 Section 531.251, Government Code, identify a procedure for awarding
20 and evaluating the grants described in Subsection (a).