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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: _____

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 in Article II of the bill following the
2 appropriations to the Department of State Health Services (page
3 II-50) by adding the following appropriately numbered provision:

4 _____. School-Based Behavioral Health Services. Out of the
5 funds appropriated to the Department of State Health Services above
6 in Strategy B.2.2, Mental Health Services for Children, the
7 department shall allocate \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year for
8 providing technical assistance and grants to school districts that
9 implement best-practice-based positive youth development programs,
10 mental health promotion programs, early mental health intervention
11 programs, suicide prevention programs, or substance abuse
12 prevention and intervention programs. In allocating the money for
13 grants and technical assistance among school districts that
14 implement those programs, the department shall choose first school
15 districts that implement an early mental health intervention and
16 suicide prevention program under Section 161.325, Health and Safety
17 Code.