

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY:

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1 Amend C.S.S.B. 1 (house committee report), in Article X of
2 the bill, following the appropriations to the House of
3 Representatives (page X-2), by adding the following appropriately
4 numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:
5 _____. Study of Public School Finance Weights, Allotments,
6 and Adjustments. The Legislative Budget Board shall conduct a
7 study of weights, allotments, and adjustments under the public
8 school finance system, including all current weights, allotments,
9 and adjustments provided under Chapter 42, Education Code, and any
10 additional weights, allotments, and adjustments that the board
11 determines may be appropriate. The board may work with the Texas
12 Education Agency and any other state agency in carrying out the
13 board's duties under this rider. Not later than March 1, 2014, the
14 board shall provide a report to the governor, lieutenant governor,
15 and members of the legislature that states the findings of the study
16 and includes recommendations for updated weights, allotments, and
17 adjustments and any other statutory changes considered appropriate
18 by the board. In making recommendations, the board shall take into
19 consideration any final court decisions regarding the public school
20 finance system.