




COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Eric Johnson


1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 (house committee printing), in Article
2 III of the bill, as follows:

3 (1) On page III-1 of the Texas Education Agency's bill
4 pattern, reduce the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency
5 for Strategy A.1.1, Foundation School Program - Equalized
6 Operations, by the amount of \$135,500,000 for the state fiscal year
7 ending August 31, 2016, and by the amount of \$135,500,000 for the
8 state fiscal year ending August 31, 2017.

9 (2) On page III-2 of the Texas Education Agency's bill
10 pattern, increase the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency
11 for Strategy A.2.1, Statewide Educational Programs, by the amount
12 of \$135,500,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2016,
13 and by the amount of \$135,500,000 for the state fiscal year ending
14 August 31, 2017.

15 (3) Strike Rider No. 57, Supplemental Funding for
16 Prekindergarten (page III-17), and substitute the following:

17 57. Funding for Full-Day Prekindergarten Program. Out of the
18 funds appropriated above in Strategy A.2.1, Statewide Educational
19 Programs, the commissioner of education shall allocate
20 \$150,500,000 in general revenue in each fiscal year of the 2016-17
21 biennium for the purpose of providing funds for full-day
22 prekindergarten programs. The commissioner of education shall
23 allocate funds on the basis of eligible prekindergarten students in
24 average daily attendance in full-day prekindergarten programs,
25 consistent with the provisions of Subchapter E, Chapter 29,
26 Education Code.

27 (4) Amend Rider No. 66, Foundation School Program Funds for
28 Improving Equity, Reducing Recapture, and Increasing State Share
29 (page III-18), by striking "\$1,108,100,000" and substituting

1 "\$972,600,000".

2 (5) Adjust totals and methods of finance accordingly.