



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 15 MAR 28 AM 11:06  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BY: 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  
7 year ending August 31, 2016, and by the amount of \$135,500,000  
8 for the 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  
11 Agency for Strategy A.2.1, Statewide Educational Programs, by  
12 the amount of \$135,500,000 for the state fiscal year ending  
13 August 31, 2016, and by the amount of \$135,500,000 for the state  
14 fiscal year ending 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 Increasing or Expanding Prekindergarten  
18 Program Quality Standards. Out of the funds appropriated above  
19 in Strategy A.2.1, Statewide Educational Programs, the  
20 commissioner of education shall allocate \$150,500,000 in general  
21 revenue in each fiscal year of the 2016-17 biennium for the  
22 purpose of providing funds to increase or expand prekindergarten  
23 program quality standards. The commissioner of education shall  
24 allocate funds on the basis of eligible prekindergarten students  
25 in average daily attendance in a prekindergarten program with  
26 increased or expanded quality standards, in a manner to be  
27 determined by the 84th Legislature.

28 (4) Amend Rider No. 66, Foundation School Program Funds  
29 for Improving Equity, Reducing Recapture, and Increasing State

1 Share (page III-18), by striking "\$1,108,100,000" and  
2 substituting "\$972,600,000".  
3 (5) Adjust totals and methods of finance accordingly.