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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 (house of committee printing) in Article
2 I of the bill following the appropriations to the Employees
3 Retirement System of Texas (page I-36) by adding the following
4 appropriately numbered rider:

5 _____. Study Related to Diabetes in State Employees; Prevention
6 Program. Out of funds appropriated to the Employees Retirement
7 System of Texas by this Act, the retirement system shall:

8 (1) in consultation with the Texas Diabetes Council
9 created under Chapter 103, Health and Safety Code:

10 (A) assess the prevalence of prediabetes among
11 state employees; and

12 (B) based on directly observed data:

13 (i) develop an economic analysis of the
14 implementation of an evidence-based diabetes prevention program as
15 defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and

16 (ii) evaluate the reduced risk of diabetes
17 and cost savings to the retirement system related to the
18 implementation of such a program;

19 (2) if the economic analysis and prevalence data
20 justify it, in consultation with the Texas Diabetes Council and the
21 retirement system's third-party administrator, scale and implement
22 a cost-effective Type 2 diabetes prevention program for state
23 employees; and

24 (3) not later than August 31, 2016, report to the
25 legislature and the governor on the results of the economic
26 analysis and evaluation and on any action taken based on the
27 analysis and evaluation.