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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 grant funds to increase or expand
23 prekindergarten program quality standards, to be awarded in the
24 manner to be determined by the 84th Legislature.

25 (4) Amend Rider No. 66, Foundation School Program Funds
26 for Improving Equity, Reducing Recapture, and Increasing State
27 Share (page III-18), by striking "\$1,108,100,000" and
28 substituting "\$972,600,000".

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