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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY:

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 (house committee printing) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered rider under the Article III
3 appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-3):

4 _____. Contingent Appropriation: High Quality Prekindergarten
5 Program Funding. Contingent on the passage and becoming law of H.B.
6 No. 4 or similar legislation of the 84th Legislature, Regular
7 Session, 2015, establishing a high quality prekindergarten
8 program:

9 (1) the appropriations from the general revenue fund to
10 the Department of Public Safety in Article V for Strategy B.1.5,
11 Recruitment, Retention and Support, are reduced by the amount of
12 \$41,717,186 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2016, and by
13 the amount of \$63,282,814 for the state fiscal year ending August
14 31, 2017;

15 (2) the appropriations from the general revenue fund to
16 the Texas Education Agency for Strategy B.1.1, Assessment and
17 Accountability System, are reduced by the amount of \$58,750,000 for
18 the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2016, and by the amount of
19 \$58,750,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2017; and

20 (3) the amount of \$222,500,000 is appropriated out of
21 the general revenue fund to the Texas Education Agency for the state
22 fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2015, for the purpose of
23 establishing a high quality prekindergarten program and ensuring
24 all eligible students are able to participate in a program
25 established in accordance with that legislation.