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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY: Moody

1 Amend CSHB 1 (house committee printing) in Article III of  
2 the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider  
3 after the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency:  
4 \_\_\_\_\_. Valid and Reliable Assessments. Out of funds  
5 appropriated above in Strategy B.1.1, Assessment and  
6 Accountability System, the Commissioner shall engage an  
7 objective entity that is independent of the agency and of any  
8 other entity that developed an assessment instrument that has  
9 been or may be adopted or proposed for use by the agency and  
10 that has recognized expertise in the field of primary and  
11 secondary student assessment to determine on the basis of  
12 empirical evidence whether each instrument that has been or may  
13 be adopted or proposed for use by the agency is valid and  
14 reliable for its defined purpose.