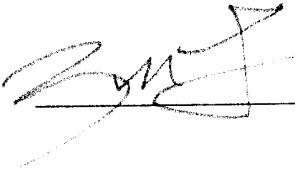




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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 (house committee printing), in Article
2 III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas
3 Education Agency, by adding the following appropriately numbered
4 rider:

5 _____. Contingent Rider: Increasing Quality Standards for
6 Prekindergarten Programs. Contingent on the passage and becoming
7 law of H.B. No. 4, or similar legislation of the 84th Regular
8 Session, 2015, relating to a high quality prekindergarten program
9 provided by public school districts, out of the money appropriated
10 above to the Texas Education Agency for Strategy A.1.1, Foundation
11 School Program - Equalized Operations, the agency shall use
12 \$200,000,000 in each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium
13 ending August 31, 2017, for the purpose of funding awards to school
14 districts and open-enrollment charter schools to implement high
15 quality prekindergarten programs.