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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BY:

Amend C.S.H.B. 1 (house committee printing) in Article I of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider after the appropriations to the Veterans Commission (page I-84):

_____. Allocation of Funds for Hazlewood Exemption Reimbursements. Out of funds appropriated above for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2015, the Veterans Commission shall allocate the amount of \$_____ for the purpose of funding the proportionate share of the total cost for the Hazlewood exemption to each public institution of higher education.

For the purpose of allocating those funds, the Veterans Commission, in consultation with the Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Legislative Budget Board, shall study and evaluate federal education benefits and the tuition and fee exemptions provided under Section 54.341, Education Code, in the manner provided by Section 3, Chapter 1194 (S.B. 1159), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013.