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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION and
3 renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. Sections 42.2522(a) and (d), Education Code,
5 are amended to read as follows:

6 (a) In any school year, the commissioner shall ~~[may not]~~
7 provide funding under this chapter based on a school district's
8 taxable value of property computed in accordance with Section
9 403.302(d)(2), Government Code, but only if ~~[unless]~~:

10 (1) funds are specifically appropriated for purposes
11 of this section; or

12 (2) the commissioner determines that the total amount
13 of state funds appropriated for purposes of the Foundation
14 School Program for the school year exceeds the amount of state
15 funds distributed to school districts in accordance with Section
16 42.253 based on the taxable values of property in school
17 districts computed in accordance with Section 403.302(d),
18 Government Code, without any deduction for residence homestead
19 exemptions granted under Section 11.13(n), Tax Code.

20 (d) If the commissioner determines that the amount of
21 funds available under Subsection (a)(1) or (2) does not at least
22 equal the total amount of state funding to which districts would
23 be entitled if state funding under this chapter were based on
24 the taxable values of property in school districts computed in
25 accordance with Section 403.302(d)(2), Government Code, the
26 commissioner shall ~~[may, to the extent necessary,]~~ provide state
27 funding based on a uniform lesser fraction of the deduction
28 under Section 403.302(d)(2), Government Code.

29 (2) On page 17, line 22, between "added by this Act," and

1 "take effect immediately", insert "and Sections 42.2522(a) and
2 (d), Education Code, as amended by this Act,".

3 (3) On page 18, after line 3, insert the following
4 appropriately lettered subsection:

5 () Sections 42.2522(a) and (d), Education Code, as
6 amended by this Act, apply beginning with the 2015-2016 school
7 year.