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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 21 (house committee report) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumber
3 subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. Subchapter C, Chapter 25, Education Code, is
5 amended by adding Section 25.097 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 25.097. PARENTAL NOTIFICATION CONCERNING NURSES. (a) In
7 this section:

8 (1) "Nurse" means a person licensed under Chapter 301,
9 Occupations Code.

10 (b) Except as otherwise provided by Subsection (j), the
11 commissioner shall reduce the basic allotment provided under Section
12 42.101 for each student in average daily attendance by \$125 for a
13 school district that fails or refuses to comply with this section.

14 (c) Except as otherwise provided by Subsection (j), a public
15 school, including an open-enrollment charter school, that does not
16 have a full-time nurse, or the equivalent of a full-time nurse
17 assigned to be present at the school for more than 30 consecutive
18 instructional days during the same school year shall provide written
19 notice of the absence to the parent of or other person standing in
20 parental relation to each student enrolled in the school.

21 (d) A school has the equivalent of a full-time nurse under
22 Subsection (c) if the school has two or more nurses assigned to the
23 school and all regular student instructional hours at the campus
24 during the regular school day are covered by the assignment of at
25 least one nurse.

1 (g) The principal of the school shall provide the notice
2 required by Subsection (c) not later than the 30th instructional day
3 after the first day the school does not have a full-time nurse
4 assigned to be present at the school.

5 (h) The school shall:

6 (1) make a good faith effort to ensure that the notice
7 required by this section is provided in a bilingual form to any parent
8 or other person standing in parental relation whose primary language
9 is not English; and

10 (2) retain a copy of any notice provided under this
11 section.

12 (i) A school may satisfy the notice requirement under Subsection
13 (g) by posting the notice on the school's Internet website. Notice
14 posted under this subsection must be accessible from the home page of
15 the Internet website by use of not more than three links.

16 (j) This section does not apply to a school district or open-
17 enrollment charter school with a student enrollment of less than
18 10,000 students.

19 SECTION _____. Section 25.097, Education Code, as added by this
20 Act, applies beginning with the 2017-2018 school year.