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HOUSE BILL NO. 1000

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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

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

Sec. 25.097. PARENTAL NOTIFICATION CONCERNING NURSES, SCHOOL COUNSELORS, AND LIBRARIANS. (a) In this section:

(1) "Librarian" means a person certified as a librarian under Subchapter B, Chapter 21.

(2) "Nurse" means a person licensed under Chapter 301, Occupations Code.

(3) "School counselor" means a person certified as a school counselor under Subchapter B, Chapter 21.

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

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

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

6 (e) A school has the equivalent of a full-time school counselor
7 under Subsection (c) if the school has two or more school counselors
8 assigned to the school and all regular student instructional hours at
9 the campus during the regular school day are covered by the assignment
10 of at least one school counselor.

11 (f) A school has the equivalent of a full-time librarian under
12 Subsection (c) if the school has two or more librarians assigned to
13 the school and all regular student instructional hours at the campus
14 during the regular school day are covered by the assignment of at
15 least one librarian.

16 (g) The principal of the school shall provide the notice
17 required by Subsection (c) not later than the 30th instructional day
18 after the first day the school does not have a full-time nurse, school
19 counselor, or librarian assigned to be present at the school.

20 (h) The school shall:

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

25 (2) retain a copy of any notice provided under this
26 section.

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

5 (j) This section does not apply to a school district or open-
6 enrollment charter school with a student enrollment of less than
7 10,000 students.

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