FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. PADDIE

Amend S.B. 2078 (house committee report) as follows:
(1) On page 7, line 21, strike "Section 37.112" and substitute "Sections 37.112 and 37.113".
(2) On page 8, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

Sec. 37.113. RESTROOM, LOCKER ROOM, AND CHANGING FACILITY PRIVACY AND SAFETY. (a) The board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school shall ensure that each school or school facility accommodates the right of each student to access restrooms, locker rooms, and changing facilities with privacy, dignity, and safety by requiring the provision of single-occupancy facilities for use by a student who does not wish to use the facilities designated for use or commonly used by persons of the student's biological sex. In this subsection, "single-occupancy facility" includes a multi-occupancy facility only if the use occurs when no other persons are present.

(b) This section may be enforced only through an action instituted by the attorney general for mandamus or injunctive relief. At the request of a school district or open-enrollment charter school, the attorney general shall defend the district or school in an action challenging this section under the constitution or laws of the United States or under the constitution of this state.

(c) This section may not be construed as requiring or authorizing a school district or an open-enrollment charter school to disclose intimate details about a student.