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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Will Smith

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 5 (house committee printing) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. Section 264.004, Family Code, is amended by
5 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

6 (d) The department may use state and federal funds to
7 provide grants to charitable and faith-based organizations to
8 provide the benefits or services to children and families described
9 by Subsection (c). The executive commissioner shall adopt rules to
10 implement this subsection, including rules governing the
11 procedures for applying for and awarding grants.