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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 6 (house committee report) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. Subchapter B, Chapter 264, Family Code, is
5 amended by adding Section 264.1252 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 264.1252. REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES RELATING TO
7 OBTAINING OR RENEWING A DRIVER'S LICENSE AND OBTAINING INSURANCE.

8 (a) The department shall reimburse a foster parent for any monetary
9 expenses relating to obtaining:

10 (1) a driver's license for a foster child, including
11 the cost for completing a driver education course required by
12 Section 521.1601, Transportation Code, and the driver's license
13 fee; and

14 (2) liability insurance for the foster child that
15 meets the minimum requirements of Subchapter D, Chapter 601,
16 Transportation Code.

17 (b) The department shall reimburse a former foster child
18 younger than 21 years of age for any monetary expenses relating to
19 obtaining or renewing a driver's license, including the cost for
20 completing a driver education course required by Section 521.1601,
21 Transportation Code, and the driver's license fee.

22 (c) The department shall reimburse a former foster child for
23 any monetary expenses the former foster child incurs during the six
24 months after the date the former foster child leaves the
25 conservatorship of the department relating to obtaining liability
26 insurance that meets the minimum requirements of Subchapter D,
27 Chapter 601, Transportation Code.

28 (d) Subsections (b) and (c) apply only to a former foster
29 child who was in the conservatorship of the department on the day

1 preceding the former foster child's 18th birthday.

2 (e) A person entitled to reimbursement for expenses under
3 this section must provide the department with receipts for the
4 expenses to receive reimbursement.

5 SECTION _____. Section 264.1252, Family Code, as added by
6 this Act, applies only to an expense relating to obtaining a
7 driver's license or insurance for a foster child or obtaining or
8 renewing a driver's license or obtaining insurance for a former
9 foster child incurred on or after the effective date of this Act.