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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: _____ *41*

1 Amend C.S.H.B. 21 (house committee report) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumbering
3 subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. Subchapter D, Chapter 41, Education Code, is
5 amended by adding Section 41.0932 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 41.0932. LIMITATION ON TOTAL COST. (a)

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a school
8. district that executes an agreement to purchase all attendance
9 credits necessary to reduce the district's wealth per student to
10 the equalized wealth level:

11 (1) is entitled to retain maintenance and operations
12 tax revenue sufficient to pay the district's average maintenance
13 and operations costs per student in average daily attendance, as
14 determined under Subsection (b) and adjusted for inflation; and

15 (2) may not be required to pay a total amount for
16 attendance credits that would reduce the district's retained
17 maintenance and operations tax revenue below the amount described
18 by Subdivision (1).

19 (b) For purposes of Subsection (a)(1), the commissioner
20 shall determine a school district's average maintenance and
21 operations costs per student in average daily attendance based on
22 the district's maintenance and operations expenditures per student
23 in average daily attendance for the preceding three school years.
24 The commissioner shall adjust a district's average costs to reflect
25 inflation in a manner determined appropriate by the commissioner.

26 (c) A determination by the commissioner under this section
27 is final and may not be appealed.

28 (d) The commissioner shall adopt rules necessary to
29 implement this section.