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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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

4 SECTION _____. Sections 42.152(a) and (c), Education Code,
5 are amended to read as follows:

6 (a) For each student who is educationally disadvantaged or
7 who is a student who does not have a disability and resides in a
8 residential placement facility in a district in which the student's
9 parent or legal guardian does not reside, a district is entitled to
10 an annual allotment equal to the adjusted basic allotment
11 multiplied by 0.25 [~~0.2~~], and by 2.41 for each full-time equivalent
12 student who is in a compensatory, intensive, or accelerated
13 [~~remedial and support~~] program under Section 29.081 because the
14 student is pregnant.

15 (c) Funds allocated under this section shall be used to fund
16 supplemental programs and services designed to eliminate any
17 disparity in performance on assessment instruments administered
18 under Subchapter B, Chapter 39, or disparity in the rates of high
19 school completion between students at risk of dropping out of
20 school, as defined by Section 29.081, and all other students.
21 Specifically, the funds, other than an indirect cost allotment
22 established under State Board of Education rule, which may not
23 exceed 25 [~~45~~] percent, may be used to meet the costs of providing a
24 compensatory, intensive, or accelerated instruction program under
25 Section 29.081 or a disciplinary alternative education program
26 established under Section 37.008, to pay the costs associated with
27 placing students in a juvenile justice alternative education
28 program established under Section 37.011, or to support a program
29 eligible under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education

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1 Act of 1965, as provided by Pub. L. No. 103-382 and its subsequent
2 amendments, and by federal regulations implementing that Act, at a
3 campus at which at least 40 percent of the students are
4 educationally disadvantaged. In meeting the costs of providing a
5 compensatory, intensive, or accelerated instruction program under
6 Section 29.081, a district's compensatory education allotment
7 shall be used for costs supplementary to the regular education
8 program, such as costs for program and student evaluation,
9 instructional materials and equipment and other supplies required
10 for quality instruction, supplemental staff expenses, salary for
11 teachers of at-risk students, smaller class size, and
12 individualized instruction. A home-rule school district or an
13 open-enrollment charter school must use funds allocated under
14 Subsection (a) for a purpose authorized in this subsection but is
15 not otherwise subject to Subchapter C, Chapter 29. For purposes of
16 this subsection, a program specifically designed to serve students
17 at risk of dropping out of school, as defined by Section 29.081, is
18 considered to be a program supplemental to the regular education
19 program, and a district may use its compensatory education
20 allotment for such a program.