



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1469 (house committee printing) by  
2 striking all below the enacting clause and substituting the  
3 following:

4 SECTION 1. Section 12.129, Education Code, is amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 Sec. 12.129. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR PRINCIPALS AND  
7 TEACHERS. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a [A]  
8 person employed as a principal or a teacher by an open-  
9 enrollment charter school must hold a baccalaureate degree.

10 (b) A person may be employed as a teacher for a noncore  
11 academic career and technical education course without holding a  
12 baccalaureate degree if the person has:

13 (1) demonstrated subject matter expertise related to  
14 the subject taught, such as professional work experience, formal  
15 training and education, holding a relevant active professional  
16 industry license, certification, or registration, or any  
17 combination of work experience, training and education, and  
18 industry license, certification, or registration; and

19 (2) received at least 20 hours of classroom  
20 management training, as determined by the governing body of the  
21 open-enrollment charter school.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it  
23 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each  
24 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas  
25 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary  
26 for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.