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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee printing) in Article II  
2 of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of  
3 Family and Protective Services (page II-3) by adding the following  
4 appropriately numbered rider:

5 \_\_\_\_\_. Additional Funding to Decrease Child Protective  
6 Services Caseloads. (a) In addition to funds appropriated above to  
7 the Department of Family and Protective Services for Strategy  
8 B.1.1, CPS Direct Delivery Staff, the department is appropriated an  
9 additional amount, as determined by Subsection (b), for the purpose  
10 of decreasing the daily caseload for child protective services  
11 caseworkers to the national caseload average level.

12 (b) If the total amount of general revenue that comes into  
13 the state treasury during the state fiscal biennium ending August  
14 31, 2019, at any time exceeds the amount of total available general  
15 revenue for the fiscal biennium as stated in the Comptroller of  
16 Public Account's biennial revenue estimate published in January  
17 2017, the comptroller shall transfer any excess general revenue  
18 funds to the Department of Family and Protective Services for the  
19 purpose stated in Subsection (a).