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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered provision following the Article III appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board (page III-44):

\_\_\_\_. Minority Doctoral Incentive Program. The amount of \$350,000 is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Board for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2018, for the purpose of providing loans to minority students who pursue doctorate degrees or who pursue master's degrees and commit to pursue a doctorate degree and for the purpose of increasing minority representation among the faculty and administration at public or private institutions of higher education and the additional amount of \$350,000 is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Board for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2019, for the same purposes.

(2) Reduce the appropriations made by the Act from the General Revenue Fund for all programs and agencies proportionately for a total reduction of \$700,000 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019.

(3) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.