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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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

2 (1) In Article II of the bill, immediately following the
3 appropriations to the Department of Family and Protective Services
4 (page II-3), add the following appropriately numbered rider:

5 _____. Reimbursement for Expenses Relating to Obtaining a
6 Driver's License. (a) From money appropriated to the Department of
7 Family and Protective Services under B. Goal: Child Protective
8 Services (page II-1), the department shall reimburse:

9 (1) a foster parent for any monetary expenses relating
10 to obtaining a driver's license for a foster child, including the
11 cost for completing a driver education course required by Section
12 521.1601, Transportation Code, the driver's license fee, and the
13 cost of liability insurance that meets the minimum requirements of
14 Subchapter D, Chapter 601, Transportation Code; and

15 (2) a former foster child younger than 21 years of age
16 for the expenses paid by the former foster child to renew a driver's
17 license and to obtain liability insurance that meets the minimum
18 requirements of Subchapter D, Chapter 601, Transportation Code.

19 (b) A person entitled to reimbursement for expenses under
20 this rider must provide the Department of Family and Protective
21 Services with receipts for the expenses to receive reimbursement.