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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Donna Howard

Amend C.S.S.B. 1 (house committee printing) in Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board, by striking Rider No. 13, Information Access Initiative (page III-48), and substituting the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_. Education Data Analysis. The Higher Education Coordinating Board shall use the appropriations above to coordinate with the Texas Education Agency regarding sharing, integrating, and housing pre-kindergarten through grade 16 (P-16) public education data, including complete student assessment data mandated or relied on by state agencies, in implementing its Information Access Initiative, Education Research Centers, and other programs that support the evaluation of policies and programs that align with the goals of 60x30TX. The two agencies shall work together to ensure that common and related data held by each agency is maintained in standardized, validated, and compatible formats to enable the efficient exchange of information between agencies and for the matching of individual student records for longitudinally based studies and analyses. Data that allows for the integration of United States Census data and the tracking of technology expenditures should also be shared. It is the intent of the Legislature that individual initiatives interact seamlessly across agency systems to facilitate efforts to integrate the relevant data from each agency into a longitudinal public education data resource to provide a widely accessible P-16 public education data warehouse.