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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



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

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1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 11 (house committee report) by adding the  
2 following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and  
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter B, Chapter 264, Family Code, is  
5 amended by adding Section 264.1252 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 264.1252. REIMBURSEMENT FOR ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES;  
7 CRIMINAL OFFENSE. (a) In this section, "enrichment activities"  
8 includes athletic camps and competition, art and music classes and  
9 camps, school-related extracurricular activities, faith-based  
10 camps or mission trips, and the Boy Scouts of America and the Girl  
11 Scouts of the United States of America, or similar organizations  
12 and activities. The term does not include entertainment activities  
13 that a child participates in solely with the child's foster parent.

14 (b) At the foster parent's discretion, the foster parent may  
15 enroll a foster child in age-appropriate enrichment activities.

16 (c) The department shall reimburse a foster parent for  
17 monetary expenses relating to the participation of a child in  
18 enrichment activities not to exceed \$200 per month for each child.  
19 The foster parent must provide the department with receipts for  
20 expenses under this subsection to receive reimbursement.

21 (d) A person commits an offense if, with intent to defraud  
22 or deceive the department, the person knowingly makes or causes to  
23 be made a false statement or misrepresentation of a material fact  
24 that allows a person to receive a reimbursement under Subsection  
25 (c). An offense under this subsection is a Class C misdemeanor.