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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1 Amend S.B. No. 303 (house committee report) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION __. Section 82.024, Government Code, is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Sec. 82.024. LAW STUDY REQUIREMENTS; ELIGIBILITY FOR
7 EXAMINATION. (a) A person who has completed the prescribed
8 study in an approved law school has satisfied the law study
9 requirements for taking the examination for a license to
10 practice law and is eligible to take the bar examination. An
11 approved law school is one that is approved by the supreme court
12 for the time period designated by the court as maintaining the
13 additional standards to retain approval.

14 (b) Notwithstanding Sections 82.0241 and 82.036, a person
15 satisfies the law study requirements for taking the examination
16 for a license to practice law under Subsection (a) and is
17 eligible to take the bar examination if the person:

18 (1) is licensed to practice law in another state of
19 the United States; and

20 (2) satisfies all other requirements for a license to
21 practice law in this state.

22 (c) This subsection and Subsection (b) expire on January 1,
23 2020.

24 SECTION __. Section 82.024, Government Code, as amended by
25 this Act, applies only to a person applying to take the
26 examination for a license to practice law on or after the
27 effective date of this Act.