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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Bernal

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 (house committee report) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered rider to Article VII, following
3 the appropriations to the Texas Workforce Commission (page VII-43):

4 _____. Contingency Rider: Adult Education. Contingent on the
5 enactment and becoming law of H.B. No. 441 or similar legislation
6 of the 86th Legislature relating to requiring the Texas Workforce
7 Commission to pay the cost of taking a high school equivalency
8 examination for certain individuals:

9 (1) reduce the Article I appropriations to the
10 Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor for Strategy
11 C.1.1, Create Jobs and Promote Texas by the amount of \$3,000,000 for
12 the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2021; and

13 (2) increase the Article VII appropriations from the
14 general revenue fund to the Texas Workforce Commission for Strategy
15 A.1.9, Adult Education and Family Literacy by the amount of
16 \$1,500,000 for each year of the state fiscal biennium ending August
17 31, 2021, for the purpose of paying the cost of taking a high school
18 equivalency examination for certain individuals.