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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Neave

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 (house committee report), in Article V  
2 of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of  
3 Criminal Justice (page V-22), by adding the following appropriately  
4 numbered rider:

5 \_\_\_\_\_. Texas Second Chance Grant Pilot Program.  
6 Notwithstanding any other provision of this bill and to the extent  
7 authorized by general law, the Department of Criminal Justice shall  
8 allocate a portion of the amount, as determined by the department,  
9 appropriated above for Strategy C.2.2, Academic and Vocational  
10 Training, for the purpose of developing and implementing the Texas  
11 Second Chance Grant Pilot Program to make grants for postsecondary  
12 education available to inmates and to assess whether the  
13 availability of those grants increases participation by inmates in  
14 quality educational courses or programs.