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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: BLANCO

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 (house committee printing) in Article I
2 of the bill, following the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs
3 within the Office of the Governor (page I-52), by adding the
4 following appropriately numbered rider:

5 _____ Grants for Local Census Outreach. Notwithstanding any
6 other provision of this Act, including Rider 11 following the
7 appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the
8 Governor, out of unexpended and unobligated balances, estimated
9 unexpended and unobligated balances, interest earnings, and other
10 revenues from funds appropriated to the Trusteed Programs within
11 the Office of the Governor by this Act for the state fiscal year
12 ending August 31, 2019, that are available for use for the purpose,
13 the Office of the Governor shall allocate an amount, not to exceed
14 \$50,000,000, to provide grants to local units of government for
15 their outreach efforts to encourage full participation in the 2020
16 federal decennial census of population required by 13 U.S.C.
17 Section 141. It is the intent of the legislature that grant awards
18 should prioritize a local government that has established census
19 outreach efforts and has census tracts with traditionally
20 hard-to-count populations within its boundaries.