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1 Amend H.B. 2 (House Committee Report) by adding the following
2 appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering the
3 subsequent SECTIONS of the substitute accordingly:

4 SECTION ____ Chapter 26, Tax Code, is amended by adding Section
5 26.0442 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 26.0442. TAX RATE ADJUSTMENT FOR SHARED PRIORITIES FOR
7 BORDER SECURITY. (a) In this section, "shared priorities for border
8 security expenditures" for a tax year means the amount of
9 expenditures other than expenditures from debt made by a taxing
10 unit in the period beginning on July 1 of the year preceding the
11 tax year for which the tax is adopted and ending on June 30 of the
12 tax year for which the tax is adopted on costs for border security,
13 including mutual aid for police and fire service, personnel located
14 at international bridges, and intelligent software systems.

15 (b) If a taxing unit's shared priorities for border security
16 expenditures exceed the amount of those expenditures for the
17 preceding tax year, the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations
18 rate for the taxing unit is increased by the rate computed
19 according to the following formula:

20 (Current Tax Year's shared priorities for border security
21 expenditures - Preceding Tax Year's shared priorities for
22 border security expenditures) / (Current Total Value - New
23 Property Value)

24 (c) The taxing unit shall include a notice of the increase in
25 the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate provided by
26 this section, including a description and the amount of the shared
27 priorities for border security expenditures, in the information
28 published under Section 26.04(e) and, as applicable, in the notice
29 prescribed by Section 26.06 or 26.061.

1 SECTION ____ . Section 26.0442, Tax Code, as added by this Act,
2 applies to the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate of
3 a taxing unit beginning with the 2020 tax year.