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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Floor Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 Amend **C.S.H.B 3** (committee printing) by adding the following  
2 Section and renumbering subsequent Sections accordingly:

3 SECTION \_\_\_\_ . Subchapter C, Chapter 42, Education Code, is  
4 amended by adding Section 42.168 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 42.168. SCHOOL SAFETY ALLOTMENT. (a) From funds  
6 appropriated for that purpose, the commissioner shall provide to  
7 a school district an annual allotment in the amount provided by  
8 appropriation for each student in average daily attendance.

9 (b) Funds allocated under this section must be used to improve  
10 school safety and security, including costs associated with:

11 (1) securing school facilities, including:

12 (A) improvements to school infrastructure;

13 (B) the use or installation of physical barriers;

14 and

15 (C) the purchase and maintenance of:

16 (i) security cameras or other security  
17 equipment; and

18 (ii) technology, including communications  
19 systems or devices, that facilitates communication and information  
20 sharing between students, school personnel, and first responders  
21 in an emergency;

22 (2) providing security for the district, including:

23 (A) employing school district peace officers,  
24 private security officers, and school marshals; and

25 (B) collaborating with local law enforcement

1 agencies, such as entering into a memorandum of understanding for  
2 the assignment of school resource officers to schools in the  
3 district; and

4 (3) school safety and security training and planning,  
5 including:

6 (A) active shooter and emergency response training;

7 (B) prevention and treatment programs relating to  
8 addressing adverse childhood experiences; and

9 (C) the prevention, identification, and management  
10 of emergencies and threats, including:

11 (i) providing mental health personnel and  
12 support;

13 (ii) providing behavioral health services; and

14 (iii) establishing threat reporting systems.

15 (c) A school district may use funds allocated under this  
16 section for equipment or software that is used for a school safety  
17 and security purpose and an instructional purpose, provided that  
18 the instructional use does not compromise the safety and security  
19 purpose of the equipment or software.

20 (d) A school district that is required to take action under  
21 Chapter 41 to reduce its wealth per student to the equalized wealth  
22 level is entitled to a credit, in the amount of the allotments to  
23 which the district is to receive as provided by appropriation,  
24 against the total amount required under Section 41.093 for the  
25 district to purchase attendance credits.

26 (e) The commissioner may adopt rules to implement this  
27 section.