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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 3 (house committee printing) as follows:

2 (1) On page 1, lines 9-10, strike "management and
3 efficiency" and substitute "management, efficiency, and
4 utilization of resources".

5 (2) On page 1, line 14, between "purpose" and the underlined
6 period, insert ", and, subject to Subsection (g), may not hold the
7 election without complying with this section".

8 (3) On page 1, line 18, strike the underlined colon.

9 (4) On page 1, strike lines 19-20.

10 (5) On page 1, line 21, strike "(2) not later than three" and
11 substitute "not later than four".

12 (6) On page 1, line 22, strike "holds" and substitute
13 "proposes to hold".

14 (7) Strike page 1, line 24, through page 2, line 11, and
15 substitute the following:

16 (e) The board of trustees of a school district may select
17 for purposes of Subsection (d) the auditor that conducts the
18 district's annual audit under Section 44.008 and may include the
19 efficiency audit as part of the district's annual audit.

20 (f) The Legislative Budget Board shall establish guidelines
21 identifying the scope and areas of investigation of an efficiency
22 audit, including identification of resources being used
23 effectively and efficiently and identification of cost savings or
24 reallocations. The Legislative Budget Board may consult with the
25 agency to identify areas in which school districts have a
26 demonstrated history of effectively utilizing resources to improve
27 student achievement and achieve cost savings. The auditor selected
28 by the board of trustees of a school district must follow the
29 guidelines established by the Legislative Budget Board under this

1 subsection.

2 (8) On page 2, strike lines 19-22 and substitute the
3 following:

4 (h) Except as provided by Subsection (g), before an election
5 at which a school district seeks voter approval to adopt a tax rate
6 the board of trustees of the school district must hold an open
7 meeting to discuss the results of the efficiency audit conducted
8 under this section. Not later than 30 days before the date of the
9 election, the results of an efficiency audit conducted under this
10 section must be posted on the school district's Internet website.

11 (9) On page 2, line 25, strike "If a school district fails to
12 timely".

13 (10) Strike page 2, line 26, through page 3, line 3.

14 (11) On page 229, lines 18-19, strike "(b) and (c)" and
15 substitute "(b), (c), and (d)".

16 (12) On page 229, strike lines 20-26 and substitute the
17 following:

18 (b) Section 11.184, Education Code, as added by this Act,
19 takes effect January 1, 2020.

20 (c) Section 48.1041, Education Code, as added by this Act,
21 takes effect immediately if this Act receives a vote of two-thirds
22 of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39,
23 Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the
24 vote necessary for Section 48.1041, Education Code, as added by
25 this Act, to have immediate effect, that section takes effect
26 September 1, 2019.

27 (13) On page 229, line 27, strike "(c)" and substitute
28 "(d)".