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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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Amend C.S.H.B. No. 3 (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to Article 1 of the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of that article accordingly:

SECTION 1.\_\_\_\_. Subchapter F, Chapter 48, Education Code, as added by this Act, is amended by adding Section 48.2541 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.251. SUPPLEMENTAL CONSOLIDATION ALLOTMENT. (a)  
Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, a consolidated school district that results from the consolidation of at least one school district with less than 1,600 students in average daily attendance during the school year immediately preceding the consolidation is entitled to receive an allotment described by Subsection (b).

(b) A consolidated district described by Subsection (a) is entitled to an allotment in the amount equal to the difference, if the difference is greater than zero, between the sum of the entitlements to which each former district would be entitled under this chapter and the entitlement to which the consolidated district is entitled under this chapter.

(c) A consolidated district is entitled to the allotment for 10 school years, beginning with the school year in which the consolidated district begins operation. A consolidated district may elect to receive an allotment under this section or incentive aid payments under Subchapter G, Chapter 13, but may not receive both.

(d) The amount of the allotment under this section is determined based on the total amount of state and local revenue per student in average daily attendance available to the smaller former

district under this chapter for the school year immediately preceding the consolidation, excluding any revenue expended by that district to comply with Section 48.257.

(e) This supplemental consolidation allotment under this section applies only to a consolidated district that consolidates on or after the effective date of this Act.