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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Walle

1 Amend H.B. No. 160 (house committee printing) as follows:

2 (1) In SECTION 4 of the bill, making an appropriation to the  
3 Higher Education Coordinating Board for university construction  
4 (page 3, line 23), strike "\$325,000,000" and substitute  
5 "\$77,500,000".

6 (2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the  
7 bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill and  
8 cross-references to those SECTIONS accordingly:

9 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD: TEXAS  
10 RESEARCH INCENTIVE PROGRAM. The amount of \$247,500,000 is  
11 appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Board from money  
12 received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery  
13 Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue  
14 Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of  
15 the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 to be used during the two-year  
16 period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose  
17 of increasing the appropriation for the purposes of Strategy G.1.1,  
18 Texas Research Incentive Program, as listed in Chapter 1053  
19 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the  
20 General Appropriations Act).