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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Howard

1 Amend H.B. No. 160 (house committee printing) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. REPORT ON FEDERAL FUNDS BY LEGISLATIVE BUDGET
5 BOARD. (a) In this section, "COVID-19 relief money" means money
6 received under federal legislation responding to the coronavirus
7 disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

8 (b) The Legislative Budget Board, in consultation with the
9 comptroller of public accounts, shall provide, in a publicly
10 available database on the board's Internet website:

11 (1) for each political subdivision in this state, an
12 informational listing of all COVID-19 relief money received by the
13 subdivision; and

14 (2) for each state agency and each institution of
15 higher education, an informational listing of the following:

16 (A) the amount of COVID-19 relief money received
17 by the agency or institution;

18 (B) the federal legislation that authorized
19 distribution of COVID-19 relief money to the state, agency, or
20 institution and the state legislation, if applicable, that
21 appropriated the money to the agency or institution;

22 (C) an indication of whether the COVID-19 relief
23 money received by the agency or institution was received directly
24 from the federal government, was appropriated to the agency or
25 institution by state legislation, or was provided to the agency or
26 institution by a separate state agency;

27 (D) the amount of COVID-19 relief money expended
28 by the agency or institution;

29 (E) the allowable uses for which the agency or

1 institution may expend COVID-19 relief money received by the agency
2 or institution and the purposes for which the agency or institution
3 has expended the money;

4 (F) the amount of COVID-19 relief money received
5 by the agency or institution:

6 (i) which the agency or institution has not
7 expended; and

8 (ii) which the agency or institution may
9 expend without further appropriation; and

10 (G) the time frame during which COVID-19 relief
11 money received by the agency or institution was expended by the
12 agency or institution, including the remaining time in which the
13 agency or institution may expend the money without further
14 appropriation.

15 (c) It is the intent of the legislature that information
16 required to be provided in a publicly available database on the
17 Legislative Budget Board's Internet website under Subsection (b) of
18 this section must be updated not less than once during each fiscal
19 quarter and once on the first day of each fiscal quarter that occurs
20 on or after December 1, 2021, until at least December 1, 2028.