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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Stucky

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

2 (1) In SECTION 4 of the bill, in the appropriation to the
3 Higher Education Coordinating Board for university construction
4 (page 3, line 23), strike "\$325,000,000" and substitute
5 "\$322,500,000".

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

8 SECTION _____. HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD: RURAL
9 VETERINARY INCENTIVE PROGRAM. (a) The amount of \$2,500,000 is
10 appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Board from money
11 received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery
12 Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue
13 Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of
14 the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of implementing
15 the provisions of Chapter 459 (H.B. 1259), Acts of the 87th
16 Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, including providing assistance
17 in the repayment of student loans for eligible veterinarians who
18 apply and qualify for the assistance under the rules of the Texas
19 Animal Health Commission rural veterinarian incentive program
20 committee.

21 (b) Any unexpended balance of the money appropriated by
22 Subsection (a) of this section remaining as of August 31, 2023, is
23 appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Board for the
24 same purpose for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023.