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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: J. Johnson of Harris

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

2 (1) In SECTION 5 of the bill, in the appropriation to the
3 National Research University Fund (page 4, line 5), strike
4 "\$1,000,000,000" and substitute "\$500,000,000".

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

7 SECTION _____. HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD: PUBLIC
8 HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. The amount of
9 \$500,000,000 is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating
10 Board from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State
11 Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the
12 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited
13 to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose
14 of supporting public historically black colleges and universities
15 in this state. The Higher Education Coordinating Board shall
16 distribute the money equally among the public historically black
17 colleges and universities in this state to be used for building
18 construction and deferred maintenance, restricted research
19 expenditures, matching funds for land grant programs, student
20 services, scholarships, and other purposes the Higher Education
21 Coordinating Board determines to be appropriate.