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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: A. Johnson of Harris

Amend H.B. No. 160 (house committee report version) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 4 of the bill, making appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board (page 3, line 23), strike "\$325,000,000" and substitute "\$275,000,000".

(2) Add the following SECTION to the bill and renumber the remaining SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

"SECTION 6. TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY: COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS.

(a) The amount of \$50,000,000 is appropriated to the Texas Education Agency from money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No.A117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 to be used for the purpose of the Communities In Schools program during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

(b) It is the intent of the legislature that the Texas Education Agency distribute the money to the 27 Communities In Schools affiliates utilizing the existing funding formula based on the number of contracted students per affiliate."

(3) In SECTION 7 of the bill, (page 5, line 9), between "4," and "of " strike "and 5" and insert "5, and 6".