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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Parker

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 8 (house committee printing) as follows:

2 (1) On page 3, strike "\$200,000,000" and substitute
3 "\$185,000,000" in each of the following places it appears:

4 (A) line 9; and

5 (B) line 26.

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

8 SECTION _____. HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD: TEXAS
9 RESKILLING AND UPSKILLING THROUGH EDUCATION (TRUE) PROGRAM. (a)
10 The amount of \$15,000,000 is appropriated to the Higher Education
11 Coordinating Board from money received by this state from the
12 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802)
13 established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
14 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus
15 Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose of operating the Texas
16 Reskilling and Upskilling through Education (TRUE) Program during
17 the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

18 (b) The Higher Education Coordinating Board shall
19 distribute the money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this section
20 in a manner consistent with Subchapter T-2, Chapter 61, Education
21 Code, as added by Section 1, Chapter 601 (S.B. 1102), Acts of the
22 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021. The board may not place
23 additional eligibility requirements on eligible entities beyond
24 the statutory limitations of Subchapter T-2, Chapter 61, Education
25 Code, as added by Section 1, Chapter 601 (S.B. 1102), Acts of the
26 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, including matching fund
27 requirements by recipients of money appropriated by this section.