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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY: Bailes

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1525 (house committee printing) by adding  
2 the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and  
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 48.277(b), Education Code, is amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 (b) For purposes of calculating maintenance and operations  
7 revenue under Subsection (a), the commissioner shall:

8 (1) for purposes of Subsections (a)(1) and (2), use  
9 the following applicable school year:

10 (A) in a school year ending in an even-numbered  
11 year, the 2019-2020 school year; and

12 (B) in a school year ending in an odd-numbered  
13 year, the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 school year, whichever is greater;

14 (2) include all state and local funding, except for  
15 any funding resulting from:

16 (A) reimbursement for disaster remediation costs  
17 under former Sections 41.0931 and 42.2524;

18 (B) an adjustment for rapid decline in taxable  
19 value of property under former Section 42.2521; and

20 (C) an adjustment for property value affected by  
21 a state of disaster under former Section 42.2523;

22 (3) adjust the calculation to reflect a reduction in  
23 tax effort by a school district;

24 (4) adjust the calculation to include the portion of  
25 delinquent taxes owed by a taxpayer that were scheduled to be paid  
26 under an installment agreement during the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021  
27 school year but that will be paid during a later school year than  
28 the school year in which they were originally due, if the taxpayer  
29 subject to the installment agreement owns properties in a school

1 district that, in total, account for more than 7.5 percent of the  
2 district's total taxable property value; and  
3           (5) [~~(4)~~] if a school district or open-enrollment  
4 charter school receives a waiver relating to eligibility  
5 requirements for the national free or reduced-price lunch program  
6 under 42 U.S.C. Section 1751 et seq., use the numbers of  
7 educationally disadvantaged students on which the district's or  
8 school's entitlement to compensatory education funds was based for  
9 the school year before the school year in which the district or  
10 school received the waiver, adjusted for estimated enrollment  
11 growth.