



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Lopez

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee report) in Article III
2 of the bill, immediately following the appropriations to the Texas
3 Education Agency (page III-3), by adding the following
4 appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders
5 accordingly:

6 _____. Contingent Rider: Plan for Safe Return to In-Person
7 Instruction. (a) Using any money appropriated to the Texas
8 Education Agency under Section 13.01, Article IX, that is provided
9 through the elementary and secondary school emergency relief fund
10 under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2),
11 notwithstanding Section 13.02, Article IX, and to the extent
12 authorized by federal law, the agency shall, not later than the 30th
13 day after the date the agency receives that money, develop and post
14 on the agency's Internet website a plan for the safe return to
15 in-person instruction and continuity of services for public school
16 students that complies with Section 2001(i) of the American Rescue
17 Plan Act of 2021. In developing the plan, the agency shall provide
18 an opportunity for public comment and take the public comments into
19 account in the development of the plan.

20 (b) The Texas Education Agency is not required to develop a
21 plan under Subsection (a) of this rider if the agency has developed
22 a plan that meets the requirements under that subsection before the
23 receipt of money described by that subsection.

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