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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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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: Report on Use of Certain Federal
7 Education Funds Related to the COVID-19 Pandemic. (a) Using money
8 appropriated to the Texas Education Agency under Section 13.01,
9 Article IX, that is provided through the elementary and secondary
10 school emergency relief fund under the Consolidated Appropriations
11 Act, 2021 (Pub. L. No. 116-260) or the American Rescue Plan Act of
12 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2), notwithstanding Section 13.02, Article
13 IX, and to the extent authorized by federal law, the Texas Education
14 Agency shall:

15 (1) require each school district and open-enrollment
16 charter school to submit to the agency a plan adopted by the board
17 of trustees of the district or the governing body of the school on
18 the use of money received by the district or school from federal
19 sources;

20 (2) post in a publicly accessible location on the
21 agency's Internet website each plan submitted by a district or
22 school to the agency under Subdivision (1); and

23 (3) not later than May 1, 2022, submit to the
24 legislature and the governor a report on the use of money described
25 by Subdivision (1) by districts and schools based on the plans
26 collected under that subdivision that includes:

27 (A) the extent to which the money was spent over
28 the period for which that money was appropriated under the
29 applicable federal law;