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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Guerra

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

5 _____. Report on Telehealth Programs in Public Schools. It is
6 the intent of the legislature that the Texas Education Agency,
7 using funds appropriated by this Act, study the possibility and
8 utility of implementing telehealth programs in public schools that
9 do not have a full-time nurse on site at each campus. Not later than
10 September 1, 2022, the agency shall submit to the legislature a
11 report on the results of the study and any recommendations for
12 legislative or other action. The report must identify the manner in
13 which the use of telemedicine at public schools can increase access
14 to medical care for students who attend a school that does not have
15 a full-time nurse or only has a nurse on site for part of the day.