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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee report) in Article II
2 of the bill following the appropriations to the Department of
3 Family and Protective Services (page II-3) by adding the following
4 appropriately numbered rider:

5 _____. Report on Suicide among Foster Youth. Out of the funds
6 appropriated to the Department of Family and Protective Services
7 above in Strategy E.1.2, Other Support Services, the department
8 shall collect data and issue a report on suicide among foster youth.
9 The report must include the following information:

10 (1) the rate of suicide among foster youth in the
11 state;

12 (2) the rate of suicide attempts among foster youth in
13 the state;

14 (3) the information described by Subdivisions (1) and
15 (2) disaggregated by:

16 (A) age;

17 (B) gender;

18 (C) race;

19 (D) ethnicity;

20 (E) sexual orientation;

21 (F) department region;

22 (G) placement type; and

23 (H) primary language;

24 (4) the department's policies and procedures relating
25 to suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention;

26 (5) the department's training protocols for
27 caseworkers and department contractors relating to suicide
28 prevention;

29 (6) how the department's suicide prevention plan for

1 foster youth aligns with the broader mental health plans of the
2 department and the Health and Human Services Commission; and
3 (7) recommendations on how to:
4 (A) reduce the incidence of suicide among foster
5 youth;
6 (B) improve training, planning, and coordination
7 regarding suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention; and
8 (C) assist foster youth who survive a suicide
9 attempt with reintegration into foster placement.