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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: King of Hemphill

Amend S.B. No. 703 (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Chapter 12, Agriculture Code, is amended by adding Section 12.0024 to read as follows:

Sec. 12.0024. NUTRITION PROGRAMS: FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT COMPANY AS AGENT FOR SCHOOL FOOD AUTHORITY. (a) In this section:

(1) "Food service management company" and "school food authority" have the meanings assigned by 7 C.F.R. Subtitle B, Chapter II.

(2) "Nutrition program" means a program described by Section 12.0025.

(b) A school food authority may by contract authorize a food service management company to act as agent in performing designated administrative functions related to a nutrition program, including communicating directly with the department regarding contractual or regulatory matters.

(c) A school food authority:

(1) retains authority over and responsibility for any function not delegated to a food service management company as provided by Subsection (b);

(2) may renew, modify, or terminate a food service management company's authority to act as agent with respect to any function; and

(3) may seek and obtain any available legal remedy, including damages, in the event of a breach of duty by the food service management company.