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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. 1 (house committee report) in Article III of
2 the bill, following the appropriations to the Higher Education
3 Coordinating Board (page III-53), by adding the following
4 appropriately numbered rider:

5 _____. Study on Housing at Public Institutions of Higher
6 Education for Current and Former Foster Youth. (a) Out of funds
7 appropriated above, the Higher Education Coordinating Board shall
8 collaborate with the Department of Family and Protective Services
9 to conduct a study assessing the opportunities and barriers for
10 access to housing on the campuses of public institutions of higher
11 education for current and former foster youth.

12 (b) The study must:

13 (1) include a thorough examination of supervised
14 independent living contracts with public institutions of higher
15 education and other opportunities for providing access to housing
16 for current and former foster youth; and

17 (2) consider methods to expand the number of foster
18 youth who receive supervised independent living services or
19 subsidized housing on the campuses of public institutions of higher
20 education.

21 (c) Not later than December 31, 2024, the Higher Education
22 Coordinating Board shall submit to the legislature a report
23 summarizing the results of the study and making recommendations
24 based on those results.