



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.S.B. 9 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) On page 25, line 13, between "48.108(a-1)" and "and",
3 insert ", 48.116,".

4 (2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the
5 bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

6 SECTION _____. Subchapter C, Chapter 48, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 48.116 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 48.116. FINE ARTS ALLOTMENT. (a) For each student in
9 average daily attendance enrolled in a fine arts education course
10 approved by the agency under Subsection (b) in grades 6 through 12,
11 a school district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the
12 basic allotment, or, if applicable, the sum of the basic allotment
13 and the allotment under Section 48.101 to which the district is
14 entitled, multiplied by .008.

15 (b) The agency shall approve fine arts education courses
16 that qualify for the allotment provided under this section. The
17 approved courses must include fine arts education courses that:

18 (1) are authorized by the State Board of Education,
19 including music, art, theater, and dance;

20 (2) provide students with the knowledge and skills
21 necessary for success in the fine arts; and

22 (3) require a student in full-time attendance to
23 receive not less than 225 minutes of fine arts instruction per week.

24 (c) The agency shall annually publish a list of fine arts
25 courses approved under Subsection (b).