



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: ARRISON

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 9 (house committee report) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. Section 21.054, Education Code, is amended by
5 amending Subsections (a) and (i) and adding Subsection (i-1) to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) The board shall propose rules establishing a process for
8 identifying continuing education courses and programs that fulfill
9 educators' continuing education requirements, including
10 opportunities for educators to receive micro-credentials, as
11 provided by Subsection (i), in:

12 (1) fields of study related to the educator's
13 certification class; or

14 (2) digital teaching [~~as provided by Subsection (i)~~].

15 (i) The board shall propose rules establishing a program to
16 issue micro-credentials in fields of study related to an educator's
17 certification class or in digital teaching. The agency shall
18 approve continuing education providers to offer micro-credential
19 courses. A micro-credential received by an educator shall be
20 recorded on the agency's Educator Certification Online System
21 (ECOS) and included as part of the educator's public certification
22 records.

23 (i-1) In proposing rules under Subsection (i) for
24 micro-credentials related to digital teaching, the board shall
25 engage relevant stakeholders.