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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) In Article III of the bill, add the following  
3 appropriately numbered rider following the Article III  
4 appropriations to the Texas Education Agency (page III-3):

5 \_\_\_\_\_. Texas Medal of Honor Integration Initiative. (a) Out  
6 of funds appropriated above to the Texas Education Agency for  
7 Strategy A.2.1, Statewide Educational Programs, the amount of  
8 \$14,875,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023,  
9 may be used only for activities related to the design, development,  
10 and implementation of the Texas Medal of Honor Integration  
11 Initiative.

12 (b) Funding for the Texas Medal of Honor Integration  
13 Initiative may only be used to purchase high-quality instructional  
14 materials for the classroom and to provide learning experiences for  
15 students in grades 7 through 11 through the National Medal of Honor  
16 Museum, including any necessary classroom technology.

17 (c) The Texas Education Agency shall conduct a study on the  
18 implementation of a pilot program for the development of  
19 high-quality instructional materials for the classroom and related  
20 exhibits. The Texas Education Agency shall award funds for the  
21 design and development of literacy-based programming to interface  
22 with digital classroom instructional platforms that:

23 (1) meets the essential knowledge and skills in social  
24 studies and English language arts, as provided by Section 28.002,  
25 Education Code; and

26 (2) supports students' personal and social development  
27 using primary-sourced stories from Medal of Honor recipients.

28 (d) Any unexpended balance of money allocated under this  
29 provision remaining as of August 31, 2024, is allocated for the same

1 purposes for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

2           (2) In Article XI of the bill, under the Article III items  
3 for the Texas Education Agency (page XI-5), strike "Texas Medal of  
4 Honor Integration Initiative" and the associated amount for the  
5 biennium.

6           (3) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.