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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Bhojani

1 Amend C.S.H.B. 1 (house committee printing) in Article III of  
2 the bill as follows:

3 (1) In the appropriations to the Higher Education  
4 Coordinating Board, reduce the general revenue appropriations for  
5 Strategy B.1.1, TEXAS Grant Program (page III-51), by \$18,270,387  
6 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending  
7 August 31, 2025.

8 (2) Following the appropriations to the Higher Education  
9 Coordinating Board (page III-53), add the following appropriately  
10 numbered rider and renumber subsequent riders accordingly:

11 \_\_\_\_\_. Contingent Rider: Financial Aid Program. Contingent on  
12 the enactment of H.B. 4330 or similar legislation by the 88th  
13 Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, relating to the creation of a  
14 financial aid program to award grants to eligible students enrolled  
15 at a public junior college, public technical institute, or public  
16 state college and additional funding on completion of an associate  
17 degree or certificate program at the applicable institution, and in  
18 addition to amounts appropriated above:

19 (1) the amount of \$18,270,387 is appropriated from the  
20 general revenue fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Board for  
21 each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning  
22 September 1, 2023, to implement that legislation; and

23 (2) any unexpended balances from money appropriated  
24 under Subdivision (1) of this rider remaining as of August 31, 2024,  
25 are appropriated for the same purpose for the state fiscal year  
26 beginning September 1, 2024.