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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) in Article III  
2 of the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education  
3 Agency (page III-3), by adding the following appropriately numbered  
4 rider and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

5 \_\_\_\_\_. Contingent Appropriation: Career and Technical  
6 Education Examination Fees. Contingent on the passage and becoming  
7 law of H.B. No. 4407 or similar legislation of the 88th  
8 Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, authorizing the reimbursement  
9 of school districts for career and technical education student  
10 examination fees, out of funds appropriated above in Strategy  
11 A.1.1, FSP - Equalized Operations, the Texas Education Agency shall  
12 allocate \$7,057,667 in the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023  
13 and \$7,058,666 in the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024 to  
14 reimburse school districts for examination fees paid on behalf of  
15 public school career and technical education students after  
16 completing a program or certification. Any unexpended balance of  
17 money allocated under this rider remaining as of August 31, 2024, is  
18 allocated for the same purposes for the fiscal year beginning  
19 September 1, 2024.