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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Simmons

1 Amend C.S.S.B. 2 (house committee report) in SECTION 2 of the
2 substitute, between added Section 29.3521, Education Code, and
3 added Section 29.353, Education Code (page 3, between lines 26 and
4 27), by inserting the following:

5 Sec. 29.3522. RESTRICTION ON EXPENDITURE OF APPROPRIATED
6 MONEY. Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, the
7 comptroller may not spend money appropriated for purposes of the
8 program for a state fiscal year unless the comptroller determines
9 that for that fiscal year:

10 (1) the annual average base salary of an educator
11 employed by a public school in this state is at least equal to the
12 annual average base salary of a certified public school educator in
13 at least 95 percent of the states; and

14 (2) the amount of state and local funding per student
15 in average daily attendance statewide under the Foundation School
16 Program is at least equal to the average amount of public school
17 funding per student in at least 95 percent of the states.