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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend S.B. No. 767 (house committee printing) by striking all
2 below the enacting clause and substituting the following:

3 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 88, Education Code, is
4 amended by adding Section 88.1255 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 88.1255. STATEWIDE DATABASE OF FIREFIGHTING
6 EQUIPMENT. (a) In this section, "fire department" means:

7 (1) a volunteer fire department; or
8 (2) a department of a municipality, county, or special
9 district or authority that provides firefighting services.

10 (b) The Texas Forest Service shall create and maintain a
11 comprehensive database that shows in real time the statewide
12 inventory of firefighting equipment that is available for use in
13 responding to wildfires.

14 (c) The database must:
15 (1) include a description of the type of firefighting
16 equipment each fire department in the state has available for use in
17 responding to wildfires;

18 (2) include contact information for the fire
19 department that has the equipment;

20 (3) be searchable by location and equipment type; and
21 (4) be accessible by all fire departments in the state
22 and allow each fire department to update the information in the
23 database regarding the equipment the fire department has available.

24 (d) The Texas Forest Service shall assist a fire department
25 that provides equipment information to the database in updating the
26 database annually or as soon as practicable after any change in the
27 availability of the department's firefighting equipment. The Texas
28 Forest Service shall use an electronic notification system to
29 remind fire departments, at least once each calendar year, to

1 update the availability of the department's firefighting
2 equipment.

3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.