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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Bailes

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1525 (house committee printing) as  
2 follows:

3 (1) On page 12, line 15, strike "0.86" and substitute  
4 "0.35".

5 (2) On page 12, line 17, strike "50" and substitute "250".

6 (3) On page 12, line 20, strike "three" and substitute  
7 "six".

8 (4) On page 12, between lines 22 and 23, insert the  
9 following appropriately lettered subsection and reletter  
10 subsequent subsections and cross-references to those subsections  
11 accordingly:

12 ( ) For purposes of Subsection (a), in determining the  
13 number of students enrolled in a school district, the commissioner  
14 shall exclude students enrolled in the district who receive  
15 full-time instruction through the state virtual school network  
16 under Chapter 30A.

17 (5) On page 12, line 24, strike "0.86" and substitute  
18 "0.35".

19 (6) On page 12, line 26, strike "0.72;" and substitute  
20 "0.30; and".

21 (7) On page 12, line 27, strike "0.84; and" and substitute  
22 "0.348".

23 (8) Strike page 13, line 1.

24 (9) On page 13, line 3, strike "2025" and substitute "2024".



E870257

21 Apr-20 AM 07:29  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Bailes

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1525 (house committee printing) by adding  
2 the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and  
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 48.277(b), Education Code, is amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 (b) For purposes of calculating maintenance and operations  
7 revenue under Subsection (a), the commissioner shall:

8 (1) for purposes of Subsections (a)(1) and (2), use  
9 the following applicable school year:

10 (A) in a school year ending in an even-numbered  
11 year, the 2019-2020 school year; and

12 (B) in a school year ending in an odd-numbered  
13 year, the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 school year, whichever is greater;

14 (2) include all state and local funding, except for  
15 any funding resulting from:

16 (A) reimbursement for disaster remediation costs  
17 under former Sections 41.0931 and 42.2524;

18 (B) an adjustment for rapid decline in taxable  
19 value of property under former Section 42.2521; and

20 (C) an adjustment for property value affected by  
21 a state of disaster under former Section 42.2523;

22 (3) adjust the calculation to reflect a reduction in  
23 tax effort by a school district;

24 (4) adjust the calculation to include the portion of  
25 delinquent taxes owed by a taxpayer that were scheduled to be paid  
26 under an installment agreement during the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021  
27 school year but that will be paid during a later school year than  
28 the school year in which they were originally due, if the taxpayer  
29 subject to the installment agreement owns properties in a school

1 district that, in total, account for more than 7.5 percent of the  
2 district's total taxable property value; and  
3           (5) [~~(4)~~] if a school district or open-enrollment  
4 charter school receives a waiver relating to eligibility  
5 requirements for the national free or reduced-price lunch program  
6 under 42 U.S.C. Section 1751 et seq., use the numbers of  
7 educationally disadvantaged students on which the district's or  
8 school's entitlement to compensatory education funds was based for  
9 the school year before the school year in which the district or  
10 school received the waiver, adjusted for estimated enrollment  
11 growth.



E870255

21 Apr-19 PM 06:38  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Bernal

1 Amend C.S.H.B. 1525 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) Strike SECTION 25 of the bill (page 21, lines 3 through  
3 19).

4 (2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the  
5 bill:

6 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 48.302(b), Education Code, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 (b) The agency shall enter into a memorandum of  
9 understanding with the commission for the agency to transfer funds  
10 to the commission [~~funds specifically appropriated to the agency~~]  
11 for the commission to provide to an individual who is 21 years of  
12 age or older a subsidy in an amount equal to the cost of taking one  
13 high school equivalency examination administered under Section  
14 7.111.

15 (3) Renumber SECTIONS of the bill appropriately.



E870253

21 Apr-19 AM 11:19  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Dean \_\_\_\_\_

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1525 (house committee printing) as  
2 follows:

3 (1) On page 23, line 18, strike the second "and".

4 (2) On page 23, between lines 18 and 19, insert the  
5 following appropriately numbered subdivision and renumber  
6 subsequent subdivisions accordingly:

7 ( ) Section 48.0051(a-1); and





E870261

21 Apr-20 AM 08:21  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Guillen

1 Amend C.S.H.B. 1525 (house committee report) by adding the  
2 following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and  
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 48.105(b), Education Code, is amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 (b) At least 55 percent of the funds allocated under this  
7 section must be used in providing bilingual education or special  
8 language programs under Subchapter B, Chapter 29. A district's  
9 bilingual education or special language allocation may be used only  
10 for program and student evaluation, instructional materials and  
11 equipment, staff development, supplemental staff expenses, salary  
12 or salary supplements for teachers, incremental costs associated  
13 with providing smaller class sizes, and other supplies required for  
14 quality instruction.



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21 Apr-20 AM 08:22  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Guillen

1 Amend C.S.H.B. 1525 (house committee report) on page 9 as  
2 follows:

3 (1) On line 5, between "(e-1)" and "to", insert "and  
4 amending Subsections (j-1) and (k)".

5 (2) Between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

6 (j-1) In addition to other purposes for which funds  
7 allocated under this section may be used, those funds may also be  
8 used to:

9 (1) provide child-care services or assistance with  
10 child-care expenses for students at risk of dropping out of school,  
11 as described by Section 29.081(d)(5); ~~or~~

12 (2) pay the costs associated with services provided  
13 through a life skills program in accordance with Sections  
14 29.085(b)(1) and (3)-(7); or

15 (3) pay costs for services provided by an  
16 instructional coach to raise student achievement at a campus in  
17 which educationally disadvantaged students are enrolled.

18 (k) At least 55 percent of the funds allocated under this  
19 section must be used to:

20 (1) fund supplemental programs and services,  
21 including services provided by an instructional coach, designed to  
22 eliminate any disparity in performance on assessment instruments  
23 administered under Subchapter B, Chapter 39, or disparity in the  
24 rates of high school completion between:

25 (A) students who are educationally disadvantaged  
26 and students who are not educationally disadvantaged; and

27 (B) students at risk of dropping out of school,  
28 as defined by Section 29.081, and all other students; or

29 (2) support a program eligible under Title I of the

1 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as provided by Pub.  
2 L. No. 103-382 and its subsequent amendments, and by federal  
3 regulations implementing that Act.



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21 Apr-20 AM 08:22  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Guillen

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1525 (house committee printing) as  
2 follows:

3 (1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the  
4 bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

5 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 31.0211(c), Education Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (c) Subject to Subsection (d), funds allotted under this  
8 section may be used to:

9 (1) purchase:

10 (A) materials on the list adopted by the  
11 commissioner, as provided by Section 31.0231;

12 (B) instructional materials, regardless of  
13 whether the instructional materials are on the list adopted under  
14 Section 31.024;

15 (C) consumable instructional materials,  
16 including workbooks;

17 (D) instructional materials for use in bilingual  
18 education classes, as provided by Section 31.029;

19 (E) instructional materials for use in college  
20 preparatory courses under Section 28.014, as provided by Section  
21 31.031;

22 (F) supplemental instructional materials, as  
23 provided by Section 31.035;

24 (G) state-developed open education resource  
25 instructional materials, as provided by Subchapter B-1;

26 (H) instructional materials and technological  
27 equipment under any continuing contracts of the district in effect  
28 on September 1, 2011;

29 (I) technological equipment necessary to support

1 the use of materials included on the list adopted by the  
2 commissioner under Section 31.0231 or any instructional materials  
3 purchased with an allotment under this section; and

4 (J) inventory software or systems for storing,  
5 managing, and accessing instructional materials and analyzing the  
6 usage and effectiveness of the instructional materials; and

7 (2) pay:

8 (A) for training educational personnel directly  
9 involved in student learning in the appropriate use of  
10 instructional materials and for providing for access to  
11 technological equipment for instructional use; ~~and~~

12 (B) the salary and other expenses of an employee  
13 who provides technical support for the use of technological  
14 equipment directly involved in student learning; and

15 (C) for costs associated with distance learning,  
16 including Wi-Fi, Internet access hotspots, wireless network  
17 service, broadband service, and other services and technological  
18 equipment necessary to facilitate Internet access.

19 (2) On page 24, line 3, strike "This" and substitute "(a)  
20 Except as otherwise provided by this section, this".

21 (3) On page 24, immediately after line 3, insert the  
22 following:

23 (b) Section 31.0211(c), Education Code, as amended by this  
24 Act, takes effect immediately if this Act receives a vote of  
25 two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by  
26 Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not  
27 receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, Section  
28 31.0211(c), Education Code, as amended by this Act, takes effect  
29 September 1, 2021.



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Guillen

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1525 (house committee printing) on page 3  
2 as follows:

3 (1) Strike line 11 and substitute the following:

4 SECTION 3. Section 21.3521, Education Code, is amended by  
5 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (b-1)

6 (2) Between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

7 (b-1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a  
8 school district or open-enrollment charter school may develop an  
9 evidence-based designation system for use by the district or school  
10 to designate a classroom teacher as a master, exemplary, or  
11 recognized teacher.



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

BY: Guillen

Amend C.S.H.B. 1525 (house committee report) on page 9 as follows:

(1) On line 13-27, insert "and amending Subsections (a)".

(a) For each full-time equivalent student in average daily attendance in an approved career and technology education program in grades 7 through 12, a district is entitled to ~~+~~

[ ~~(1)~~ ] an annual allotment equal to the basic allotment, or, if applicable, the sum of the basic allotment and the allotment under Section 48.101 to which the district is entitled, multiplied by:

(1) 1.15 for a full-time equivalent student in career and technology education courses not in an approved program of study;

(2) 1.35 for a full-time equivalent student in levels one and two career and technology education courses in an approved program of study, as identified by the agency [a weight of 1.35]; and

(3) 1.45 for a full-time equivalent student in levels three and four career and technology education courses in an approved program of study, as identified by the agency.

(a-1)A In addition to the amounts under Subsection (a), for each student in average daily attendance, a district is entitled to

[(2)]A \$50 for each of the following in which the student is enrolled:

(1)AA [(A) two or more advanced career and technology education classes for a total of three or more credits;



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Howard

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1525 (house committee printing) as  
2 follows:

3 (1) On page 23, between lines 15 and 16, insert the  
4 following appropriately numbered SECTION:

5 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 11.26, Tax Code, is amended by adding  
6 Subsections (a-4), (a-5), (a-6), (a-7), (a-8), and (a-9) to read as  
7 follows:

8 (a-4) In this section, "maximum compressed rate" means the  
9 maximum compressed rate of a school district as calculated under  
10 Section 48.2551, Education Code.

11 (a-5) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section,  
12 if in the 2022 tax year an individual qualifies for a limitation on  
13 tax increases provided by this section on the individual's  
14 residence homestead and the first tax year the individual or the  
15 individual's spouse qualified for an exemption under Section  
16 11.13(c) for the same homestead was a tax year before the 2019 tax  
17 year, the amount of the limitation provided by this section on the  
18 homestead in the 2022 tax year is equal to the amount computed by:

19 (1) multiplying the taxable value of the homestead in  
20 the 2018 tax year by a tax rate equal to the difference between the  
21 school district's tier one maintenance and operations rate for the  
22 2018 tax year and the district's maximum compressed rate for the  
23 2019 tax year;

24 (2) subtracting the greater of zero or the amount  
25 computed under Subdivision (1) from the amount of tax the district  
26 imposed on the homestead in the 2018 tax year;

27 (3) adding any tax imposed in the 2019 tax year  
28 attributable to improvements made in the 2018 tax year as provided  
29 by Subsection (b) to the amount computed under Subdivision (2);



1           (4) multiplying the taxable value of the homestead in  
2 the 2019 tax year by a tax rate equal to the difference between the  
3 district's maximum compressed rate for the 2019 tax year and the  
4 district's maximum compressed rate for the 2020 tax year;

5           (5) subtracting the amount computed under Subdivision  
6 (4) from the amount computed under Subdivision (3);

7           (6) adding any tax imposed in the 2020 tax year  
8 attributable to improvements made in the 2019 tax year as provided  
9 by Subsection (b) to the amount computed under Subdivision (5);

10           (7) multiplying the taxable value of the homestead in  
11 the 2020 tax year by a tax rate equal to the difference between the  
12 district's maximum compressed rate for the 2020 tax year and the  
13 district's maximum compressed rate for the 2021 tax year;

14           (8) subtracting the amount computed under Subdivision  
15 (7) from the amount computed under Subdivision (6);

16           (9) adding any tax imposed in the 2021 tax year  
17 attributable to improvements made in the 2020 tax year as provided  
18 by Subsection (b) to the amount computed under Subdivision (8);

19           (10) multiplying the taxable value of the homestead in  
20 the 2021 tax year by a tax rate equal to the difference between the  
21 district's maximum compressed rate for the 2021 tax year and the  
22 district's maximum compressed rate for the 2022 tax year;

23           (11) subtracting the amount computed under  
24 Subdivision (10) from the amount computed under Subdivision (9);  
25 and

26           (12) adding any tax imposed in the 2022 tax year  
27 attributable to improvements made in the 2021 tax year as provided  
28 by Subsection (b) to the amount computed under Subdivision (11).

29           (a-6) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section,  
30 if in the 2022 tax year an individual qualifies for a limitation on  
31 tax increases provided by this section on the individual's

1 residence homestead and the first tax year the individual or the  
2 individual's spouse qualified for an exemption under Section  
3 11.13(c) for the same homestead was the 2019 tax year, the amount of  
4 the limitation provided by this section on the homestead in the 2022  
5 tax year is equal to the amount computed by:

6 (1) multiplying the taxable value of the homestead in  
7 the 2019 tax year by a tax rate equal to the difference between the  
8 school district's maximum compressed rate for the 2019 tax year and  
9 the district's maximum compressed rate for the 2020 tax year;

10 (2) subtracting the amount computed under Subdivision  
11 (1) from the amount of tax the district imposed on the homestead in  
12 the 2019 tax year;

13 (3) adding any tax imposed in the 2020 tax year  
14 attributable to improvements made in the 2019 tax year as provided  
15 by Subsection (b) to the amount computed under Subdivision (2);

16 (4) multiplying the taxable value of the homestead in  
17 the 2020 tax year by a tax rate equal to the difference between the  
18 district's maximum compressed rate for the 2020 tax year and the  
19 district's maximum compressed rate for the 2021 tax year;

20 (5) subtracting the amount computed under Subdivision  
21 (4) from the amount computed under Subdivision (3);

22 (6) adding any tax imposed in the 2021 tax year  
23 attributable to improvements made in the 2020 tax year as provided  
24 by Subsection (b) to the amount computed under Subdivision (5);

25 (7) multiplying the taxable value of the homestead in  
26 the 2021 tax year by a tax rate equal to the difference between the  
27 district's maximum compressed rate for the 2021 tax year and the  
28 district's maximum compressed rate for the 2022 tax year;

29 (8) subtracting the amount computed under Subdivision  
30 (7) from the amount computed under Subdivision (6); and

31 (9) adding any tax imposed in the 2022 tax year

1 attributable to improvements made in the 2021 tax year as provided  
2 by Subsection (b) to the amount computed under Subdivision (8).

3 (a-7) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section,  
4 if in the 2022 tax year an individual qualifies for a limitation on  
5 tax increases provided by this section on the individual's  
6 residence homestead and the first tax year the individual or the  
7 individual's spouse qualified for an exemption under Section  
8 11.13(c) for the same homestead was the 2020 tax year, the amount of  
9 the limitation provided by this section on the homestead in the 2022  
10 tax year is equal to the amount computed by:

11 (1) multiplying the taxable value of the homestead in  
12 the 2020 tax year by a tax rate equal to the difference between the  
13 school district's maximum compressed rate for the 2020 tax year and  
14 the district's maximum compressed rate for the 2021 tax year;

15 (2) subtracting the amount computed under Subdivision  
16 (1) from the amount of tax the district imposed on the homestead in  
17 the 2020 tax year;

18 (3) adding any tax imposed in the 2021 tax year  
19 attributable to improvements made in the 2020 tax year as provided  
20 by Subsection (b) to the amount computed under Subdivision (2);

21 (4) multiplying the taxable value of the homestead in  
22 the 2021 tax year by a tax rate equal to the difference between the  
23 district's maximum compressed rate for the 2021 tax year and the  
24 district's maximum compressed rate for the 2022 tax year;

25 (5) subtracting the amount computed under Subdivision  
26 (4) from the amount computed under Subdivision (3); and

27 (6) adding any tax imposed in the 2022 tax year  
28 attributable to improvements made in the 2021 tax year as provided  
29 by Subsection (b) to the amount computed under Subdivision (5).

30 (a-8) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section,  
31 if in the 2022 tax year an individual qualifies for a limitation on

1 tax increases provided by this section on the individual's  
2 residence homestead and the first tax year the individual or the  
3 individual's spouse qualified for an exemption under Section  
4 11.13(c) for the same homestead was the 2021 tax year, the amount of  
5 the limitation provided by this section on the homestead in the 2022  
6 tax year is equal to the amount computed by:

7 (1) multiplying the taxable value of the homestead in  
8 the 2021 tax year by a tax rate equal to the difference between the  
9 school district's maximum compressed rate for the 2021 tax year and  
10 the district's maximum compressed rate for the 2022 tax year;

11 (2) subtracting the amount computed under Subdivision  
12 (1) from the amount of tax the district imposed on the homestead in  
13 the 2021 tax year; and

14 (3) adding any tax imposed in the 2022 tax year  
15 attributable to improvements made in the 2021 tax year as provided  
16 by Subsection (b) to the amount computed under Subdivision (2).

17 (a-9) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section,  
18 if in the 2023 or a subsequent tax year an individual qualifies for  
19 a limitation on tax increases provided by this section on the  
20 individual's residence homestead, the amount of the limitation  
21 provided by this section on the homestead is equal to the amount  
22 computed by:

23 (1) multiplying the taxable value of the homestead in  
24 the preceding tax year by a tax rate equal to the difference between  
25 the school district's maximum compressed rate for the preceding tax  
26 year and the district's maximum compressed rate for the current tax  
27 year;

28 (2) subtracting the amount computed under Subdivision  
29 (1) from the amount of tax the district imposed on the homestead in  
30 the preceding tax year; and

31 (3) adding any tax imposed in the current tax year

1 attributable to improvements made in the preceding tax year as  
2 provided by Subsection (b) to the amount computed under Subdivision  
3 (2).

4 (2) Strike SECTION 29 of the bill (page 24, line 3), and  
5 substitute the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS:

6 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 11.26, Tax Code, as amended by this  
7 Act, applies only to ad valorem taxes imposed for a tax year  
8 beginning on or after January 1, 2022.

9 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of  
10 this section, this Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

11 (b) Section 11.26, Tax Code, as amended by this Act, takes  
12 effect January 1, 2022, but only if the constitutional amendment  
13 proposed by the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021,  
14 authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the  
15 amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that  
16 may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school  
17 purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or  
18 disabled to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax  
19 year in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and  
20 operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the homestead is  
21 approved by the voters. If that amendment is not approved by the  
22 voters, Section 11.26, Tax Code, as amended by this Act, has no  
23 effect.

24 (3) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.



21 Apr-20 AM 09:48  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Howard

1 Amend C.S.H.B. 1525, (House committee printing) as follows:

2 (1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill  
3 and renumber the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:  
4 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 29.153(d-1), Education Code, is amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (d-1) A district may not receive an exemption under Subsection  
7 (d) unless;

8 (1) the district has solicited and considered at a public  
9 meeting proposals for partnerships with public or private  
10 entities regarding prekindergarten classes required under  
11 this section. in accordance with guidance regarding  
12 soliciting partnerships provided by the Agency,

13 (2) and considered submitted proposals at a public meeting with  
14 public or private entities regarding prekindergarten  
15 classes required under this section.

16 (3) A decision of the board of trustees regarding a partnership  
17 described by this subsection is final.



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21 Apr-19 AM 10:03  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Huberty

1 Amend C.S.H.B. 1525 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) On page 6, line 2, strike "and (e)" and substitute "(e),  
3 and (f)".

4 (2) On page 6, line 4, strike "impose" and substitute  
5 "levy".

6 (3) On page 7, strike lines 2 through 5 and substitute the  
7 following:

8 commissioner may reduce the district's entitlement under Chapter 48  
9 by an amount equal to the difference between:

10 (1) the amount of state and local funding the district  
11 received as a result of adopting a maintenance tax rate in violation  
12 of Subsection (a); and

13 (2) the amount of state and local funding the district  
14 would have received if the district had not adopted a maintenance  
15 tax rate in violation of Subsection (a).

16 (f) This section does not prohibit a school district from  
17 using a surplus in maintenance tax revenue to pay the district's  
18 debt service if:

19 (1) the district's interest and sinking fund tax  
20 revenue is insufficient to pay the district's debt service due to  
21 circumstances beyond the district's control; and

22 (2) the use of the surplus maintenance tax revenue to  
23 pay the district's debt service is necessary to prevent a default on  
24 the district's debt.



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21 Apr-20 AM 07:45  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Huberty

1 Amend C.S.H.B. 1525 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) On page 6, line 2, strike "and (e)" and substitute "(e),  
3 and (f)".

4 (2) On page 7, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

5 (f) This section may not be construed to prohibit a school  
6 district from paying a portion of the district's maintenance tax  
7 revenue into a tax increment fund under Chapter 311, Tax Code.





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21 Apr-20 AM 08:53  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Huberty

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1525 (house committee printing) on page 4,  
2 as follows:

3 (1) On line 3, strike the underlined colon.

4 (2) Strike lines 4-8 and substitute "attended a teacher  
5 literacy achievement academy developed under Section 21.4552;  
6 and".



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21 Apr-19 PM 08:14  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Krause

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1525 (house committee printing) by adding  
2 the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and  
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 403.302, Government Code, is amended  
5 by amending Subsections (b) and (c) and adding Subsection (b-1) to  
6 read as follows:

7 (b) In conducting the study, the comptroller shall  
8 determine the taxable value of property in each school district:

9 (1) using, if appropriate, samples selected through  
10 generally accepted sampling techniques;

11 (2) according to generally accepted standard  
12 valuation, statistical compilation, and analysis techniques; and

13 ~~(3) [ensuring that different levels of appraisal on~~  
14 ~~sold and unsold property do not adversely affect the accuracy of the~~  
15 ~~study; and~~

16 [~~4~~] ensuring that different levels of appraisal  
17 resulting from protests determined under Section 41.43, Tax Code,  
18 are appropriately adjusted in the study.

19 (b-1) In conducting a study to determine the values for a  
20 tax year, the comptroller may consider a sale of property only if  
21 the sale occurred during the preceding tax year.

22 (c) If after conducting the study the comptroller  
23 determines that the local value for a school district is valid, the  
24 local value is presumed to represent taxable value for the school  
25 district. In the absence of that presumption, taxable value for a  
26 school district is the state value for the school district  
27 determined by the comptroller under Subsections (a) and (b) unless  
28 the local value exceeds the state value, in which case the taxable  
29 value for the school district is the district's local value. In

1 determining whether the local value for a school district is valid,  
2 the comptroller shall use a margin of error that has a range, the  
3 upper limit of which is 105 percent of the state value and the lower  
4 limit of which is 90 percent of the state value, [~~does not exceed~~  
5 ~~five percent~~] unless the comptroller determines that the size of  
6 the sample of properties necessary to make the determination makes  
7 the use of such a margin of error not feasible, in which case the  
8 comptroller may use a larger margin of error.

9 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 403.302, Government Code, as amended  
10 by this Act, applies only to the study conducted under that section  
11 for a tax year that begins on or after January 1, 2022. The study  
12 for a tax year that begins before that date is covered by the law in  
13 effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the  
14 prior law is continued in effect for that purpose.



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Raymond

Amend C.S.H.B. 1525 (house committee printing) as follows:

- (1) On page 6, line 19, strike the word "and".
- (2) On page 6, line 22, strike the "." and insert "; and".
- (3) On page 6, between lines 22 and 23 insert "(C) and post the name of the school district on the agency's Internet website.".



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

BY: Raymond

Amend C.S.H.B. 1525 (house committee printing) as follows:

- (1) On page 11, line 17, after the word "degree" insert  
"from a postsecondary educational institution  
approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating  
Board"



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

BY: Raymond

Amend C.S.H.B. 1525 (house committee printing) as follows:

- (1) On page 16, line 8, strike the word "and".
- (2) On page 16, line 10, strike the "." and insert ";  
and".
- (3) On page 16, between lines 10 and 11 insert "(5)  
training related to identifying, preventing, and  
reporting child abuse, neglect, and human  
trafficking.".



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Rogers

1 Amend C.S.H.B. 1525 (house committee report) on page 9 by  
2 striking lines 23 through 25 and substituting the following:

3 (2) [a weight of] 1.35 for a full-time equivalent  
4 student in levels one and two career and technology education  
5 courses in an approved program of study, as identified by the  
6 agency;



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

BY: Turner of Tarrant

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1525 (house committee printing) by adding  
2 the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and  
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 48.051, Education Code, is amended by  
5 adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

6 (c-1) A school district employee who received a  
7 compensation increase under Subsection (c) from a school district  
8 for the 2019-2020 school year is, as long as the employee remains  
9 employed by the same district, entitled to compensation that is at  
10 least equal to the compensation the employee received for the  
11 2019-2020 school year.





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

BY: VanDeaver \_\_\_\_\_

1 Amend C.S.H.B. 1525 (house committee report) on page 9 of the  
2 bill as follows:

3 (1) On line 20, strike "1.0" and substitute "1.1".

4 (2) On line 27, strike "1.48" and substitute "1.47".



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

BY: VanDeaver

1 Amend C.S.H.B. 1525 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) On page 9, line 11, strike "Subsection (a-1)" and  
3 substitute "Subsections (a-1) and (d)".

4 (2) On page 10, between lines 13 and 14, insert the  
5 following:

6 (d) The agency shall annually publish a list of career and  
7 technology courses that qualify for an allotment under Subsection  
8 (a), disaggregated by the weight for which the course qualifies.



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

BY: Wilson

Amend H.B. 1525

In SECTION 11 of the bill amending Section 48.106(a) of the Education Code, make the following changes:

- 1) On page 9, line 20, strike "1.0" and replace with "1.1".
- 2) On page 9, line 27, strike "1.48" and replace with "1.47".

In SECTION 12 of the bill amending Section 48.106(b) of the Education Code, add a new subsection (1-b) to read as follows:

(1-b) The agency shall annually publish a list of courses that qualify for the career and technology education weight identifying whether each course is part of an approved program of study, and whether each course qualifies as level one, two, three or four.

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

BY: Lopez

1 Amend C.S.H.B. 1525 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) On page 3, line 18, strike "Section 28.0062(a),  
3 Education Code, is amended" and substitute "Section 28.0062,  
4 Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding  
5 Subsection (a-1)".

6 (2) On page 3, line 26, between "(2)" and "ensure", insert  
7 "subject to Subsection (a-1),".

8 (3) On page 4, between lines 21 and 22, insert the  
9 following:

10 (a-1) Subsection (a)(2) does not apply to a classroom  
11 teacher who teaches only in art, health education, music, physical  
12 education, speech communications, or theatre.