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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Perez of El Paso

1 Amend C.S.S.B. 1 (house committee printing) in Article III of
2 the bill, following the appropriations to the Texas Education
3 Agency (page III-3), by adding the following appropriately numbered
4 rider:

5 _____. Teacher Housing Affordability Study. Out of funds
6 appropriated above, the Texas Education Agency, in collaboration
7 with other appropriate agencies and school districts, shall conduct
8 a study on teacher housing affordability in high-need areas,
9 including border and rural regions with high teacher turnover and
10 low housing availability. The study must include an examination of
11 different methods for addressing housing affordability, including
12 the use of stipends, housing partnerships, and shared-service
13 agreements. Not later than January 1, 2027, the agency shall
14 prepare and submit a report to the legislature on the results of the
15 study and any recommendations for legislative or other action.