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

BY: <u>Howard</u>

Amend CSSB 1 (house committee report) as follows:

- (1) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor (page I-58), decrease the general revenue fund appropriations for Strategy C.2.1, Music Film Television Multimedia, by \$1,131,131 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2025, and by \$1,131,131 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2026.
- (2) In Article III of the bill, in the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board (page III-58), increase the general revenue fund appropriations for Strategy D.1.5, Joint Admission Medical Program, by \$2,262,262 for state fiscal 2026.
- (3) In Article III of the bill, following the appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board (page III-60), add the following appropriately numbered rider:
  - \_\_\_\_. JOINT ADMISSION MEDICAL PROGRAM; FUNDING AND REPORT. It is the intent of the legislature that if monies appropriated to the Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP) remain unobligated and unexpended at the end of a state fiscal year, the Higher Education Coordinating Board and the JAMP Council may require reallocation of excess funds to graduate medical scholarships in the following state fiscal year. The JAMP Council shall compile a report explaining the rationale for any ending balance, including unobligated and unexpended balances, at the end of a state fiscal year in lieu of expenditure on graduate medical scholarships. The Council shall implement necessary actions to allocate, at a minimum, thirty percent of JAMP appropriations to graduate medical scholarships with prioritization over other scholarships. The report shall be submitted to the Coordinating Board and other parties, pursuant to Section 51.834(a), Education Code.
- (4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.