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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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

2 (1) Proportionately reduce each general revenue
3 appropriation made by this Act so that the total amount of general
4 revenue appropriations made by this Act is reduced by
5 \$11,100,000,000.

6 (2) In the bill pattern for the Texas Education Agency, in
7 Goal A, Provide Education System Leadership, Guidance, and
8 Resources (III-1), add Strategy A.1.3, Property Tax Relief, and
9 appropriate the amount of money equal to the amount by which
10 appropriations are reduced under Item 1 of this amendment from the
11 general revenue fund to the Texas Education Agency for that
12 strategy for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2027.

13 (3) In Article III of the bill, following the appropriations
14 to the Texas Education Agency (page III-3), insert the following
15 appropriately numbered rider:

16 _____. Additional Property Tax Compression. The Texas
17 Education Agency shall use the entire amount appropriated above for
18 Strategy A.1.3, Property Tax Relief, for the state fiscal biennium
19 ending August 31, 2027, to reduce the state compression percentage
20 under Section 48.255, Education Code, to the lowest possible
21 percentage for that biennium.

22 (4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.