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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Bernal

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee report) in Article III  
2 of the bill, following the appropriations to the Higher Education  
3 Coordinating Board (page III-59), by adding the following  
4 appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders  
5 accordingly:

6 \_\_\_\_\_. Contingency Rider for H.B. No. 2249. Contingent on the  
7 enactment and becoming law of H.B. No. 2249, or similar legislation  
8 of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, relating to the  
9 establishment of the Texas Teacher Recruitment Scholarship  
10 Program:

11 (1) reduce the Article III appropriations to the Texas  
12 Education Agency for Strategy B.3.1, Improving Educator Quality and  
13 Leadership (page III-2), by the amount of \$37,500,000 for the state  
14 fiscal year ending in August 31, 2026, and by the amount of  
15 \$37,500,000 for the state fiscal year ending in August 31, 2027;

16 (2) increase the Article III appropriations to the Higher  
17 Education Coordinating Board (page III-56) by the amount of  
18 \$25,000,000 in general revenue for the state fiscal year ending in  
19 August 31, 2026, and by the amount of \$50,000,000 in general revenue  
20 for the state fiscal year ending in August 31, 2027, to be used for  
21 awarding scholarships under Subchapter QQ, Chapter 61, Education  
22 Code; and

23 (3) adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.