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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Jones of Dallas

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

6 _____. College, Career, and Military Readiness Outcome
7 Preparation Program. (a) Included in amounts appropriated above
8 to the Texas Education Agency in Strategy A.2.1, Statewide
9 Educational Programs, is \$1,000,000 from the general revenue fund
10 for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending
11 August 31, 2027, for the Texas Education Agency to implement a
12 College, Career, and Military Readiness Outcome Preparation
13 Program to provide grants to school districts and open-enrollment
14 charter schools to:

15 (1) access advanced coursework for educationally
16 disadvantaged students, as defined by Section 5.001, Education
17 Code; and

18 (2) evaluate student college, career, and military
19 readiness.

20 (b) It is the intent of the Legislature that:

21 (1) the College, Career, and Military Readiness
22 Outcome Preparation Program increase the number of students meeting
23 college, career, and military readiness milestones and enhance the
24 ability of school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to
25 earn outcomes bonuses under Section 48.110, Education Code; and

26 (2) school districts and open-enrollment charter
27 schools that receive grants under the program partner with
28 nonprofit organizations with a record of improving access to
29 advanced coursework for educationally disadvantaged students, as

1 defined by Section 5.001, Education Code.

2 (c) The Texas Education Agency shall establish a list of
3 approved nonprofit organizations from which grant recipients may
4 choose to partner with under Subsection (b)(2) of this section.

5 (d) Not later than August 31 of each year of the state fiscal
6 biennium beginning September 1, 2025, the commissioner of education
7 shall:

8 (1) use currently available student performance data
9 and reporting from school districts and open-enrollment charter
10 schools that received grants during that state fiscal year to
11 prepare a report describing:

12 (A) program effectiveness;

13 (B) implementation activities by districts and
14 schools that received grants; and

15 (C) student and district outcomes meeting or
16 exceeding college, career, and military readiness benchmarks; and

17 (2) submit to the Governor and the Legislative Budget
18 Board and post on the agency's Internet website the report prepared
19 under Subdivision (1).

20 (e) Any unexpended balance of money allocated as described
21 by Subsection (a) of this rider remaining as of August 31, 2026, is
22 appropriated for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2027, for
23 the same purpose.