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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.S.B. 1 (house committee report) in Article III of
2 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 _____. Study on Workforce Demand for Dual Credit Instructors.

7 (a) Out of money appropriated above, the Higher Education
8 Coordinating Board shall conduct a study on the current and
9 projected demand for instructors qualified to teach dual credit
10 courses statewide.

11 (b) The study must:

12 (1) identify credentialing barriers, regional
13 supply-demand mismatches, and institutional limitations; and

14 (2) evaluate strategies to increase the number of
15 instructors qualified to teach dual credit courses, including
16 tuition assistance models, graduate partnerships, and alternative
17 credentialing pathways.

18 (c) Not later than December 1, 2026, the Higher Education
19 Coordinating Board shall submit to the legislature a report on the
20 results of the study and recommendations for legislative or other
21 action, including proposals for strategies to increase the number
22 of instructors qualified to teach dual credit courses.