

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for  
2 Senate Bill No. 152, Page 6, Section 160.263, Line 147, by inserting after all of said section and  
3 line the following:  
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5 "160.415. 1. For the purposes of calculation and distribution of state school aid under  
6 section 163.031, pupils enrolled in a charter school shall be included in the pupil enrollment of the  
7 school district within which each pupil resides. Each charter school shall report the [~~names,~~  
8 ~~addresses, and~~] eligibility for free and reduced price lunch, special education, or limited English  
9 proficiency status, as well as eligibility for categorical aid, of pupils resident in a school district who  
10 are enrolled in the charter school to the school district in which those pupils reside. The charter  
11 school shall report the average daily attendance data, free and reduced price lunch count, special  
12 education pupil count, and limited English proficiency pupil count to the state department of  
13 elementary and secondary education. Each charter school shall promptly notify the state department  
14 of elementary and secondary education and the pupil's school district when a student discontinues  
15 enrollment at a charter school.

16 2. In all school districts except a metropolitan school district, this subsection shall apply to  
17 all school years ending on or before June 30, 2022. In all metropolitan school districts, this  
18 subsection shall apply to all school years ending on or before June 30, 2024. Except as provided in  
19 subsections 3 and 4 of this section, the aid payments for charter schools shall be as described in this  
20 subsection.

21 (1) A school district having one or more resident pupils attending a charter school shall pay  
22 to the charter school an annual amount equal to the product of the charter school's weighted average  
23 daily attendance and the state adequacy target, multiplied by the dollar value modifier for the  
24 district, plus local tax revenues per weighted average daily attendance from the incidental and  
25 teachers' funds in excess of the performance levy as defined in section 163.011 plus all other state  
26 aid attributable to such pupils.

27 (2) The district of residence of a pupil attending a charter school shall also pay to the charter  
28 school any other federal or state aid that the district receives on account of such [~~child~~] pupil.

29 (3) If the department overpays or underpays the amount due to the charter school, such  
30 overpayment or underpayment shall be repaid by the [~~public~~] charter school or credited to the  
31 [~~public~~] charter school in twelve equal payments in the next fiscal year.

32 (4) The amounts provided pursuant to this subsection shall be prorated for partial year  
33 enrollment for a pupil.

34 (5) A school district shall pay the amounts due pursuant to this subsection as the disbursal  
35 agent and no later than twenty days following the receipt of any such funds. The department of  
36 elementary and secondary education shall pay the amounts due when it acts as the disbursal agent

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1 within five days of the required due date.

2 3. In all school districts except a metropolitan school district, this subsection shall apply to  
3 all school years ending on or before June 30, 2022. In all metropolitan school districts, this  
4 subsection shall apply to all school years ending on or before June 30, 2024. A workplace charter  
5 school shall receive payment for each eligible pupil as provided under subsection 2 of this section,  
6 except that if the student is not a resident of the district and is participating in a voluntary  
7 interdistrict transfer program, the payment for such pupils shall be the same as provided under  
8 section 162.1060.

9 4. In all school districts except a metropolitan school district, this subsection shall apply to  
10 all school years ending on or before June 30, 2022. In all metropolitan school districts, this  
11 subsection shall apply to all school years ending on or before June 30, 2024. A charter school that  
12 has declared itself as a local educational agency shall receive from the department of elementary and  
13 secondary education an annual amount equal to the product of the charter school's weighted average  
14 daily attendance and the state adequacy target, multiplied by the dollar value modifier for the  
15 district, plus local tax revenues per weighted average daily attendance from the incidental and  
16 teachers funds in excess of the performance levy as defined in section 163.011 plus all other state  
17 aid attributable to such pupils. If a charter school declares itself as a local educational agency, the  
18 department of elementary and secondary education shall, upon notice of the declaration, reduce the  
19 payment made to the school district by the amount specified in this subsection and pay directly to  
20 the charter school the annual amount reduced from the school district's payment.

21 5. In all school districts except a metropolitan school district, this subsection shall apply to  
22 all school years ending on or before June 30, 2022. In all metropolitan school districts, this  
23 subsection shall apply to all school years ending on or before June 30, 2024. If a school district fails  
24 to make timely payments of any amount for which it is the disbursal agent, the state department of  
25 elementary and secondary education shall authorize payment to the charter school of the amount due  
26 pursuant to subsection 2 of this section and shall deduct the same amount from the next state school  
27 aid apportionment to the owing school district. If a charter school is paid more or less than the  
28 amounts due pursuant to this section, the amount of overpayment or underpayment shall be adjusted  
29 equally in the next twelve payments by the school district or the department of elementary and  
30 secondary education, as appropriate. Any dispute between the school district and a charter school as  
31 to the amount owing to the charter school shall be resolved by the department of elementary and  
32 secondary education, and the department's decision shall be the final administrative action for the  
33 purposes of review pursuant to chapter 536. During the period of dispute, the department of  
34 elementary and secondary education shall make every administrative and statutory effort to allow  
35 the continued education of children in their current [public] charter school setting.

36 6. The charter school and a local school board may agree by contract for services to be  
37 provided by the school district to the charter school. The charter school may contract with any other  
38 entity for services. Such services may include but are not limited to food service, custodial service,  
39 maintenance, management assistance, curriculum assistance, media services, and libraries and shall  
40 be subject to negotiation between the charter school and the local school board or other entity.  
41 Documented actual costs of such services shall be paid for by the charter school.

42 7. In the case of a proposed charter school that intends to contract with an education service  
43 provider for substantial educational services or management services, the request for proposals shall  
44 additionally require the charter school applicant to:

45 (1) Provide evidence of the education service provider's success in serving student  
46 populations similar to the targeted population, including demonstrated academic achievement as  
47 well as successful management of nonacademic school functions, if applicable;

48 (2) Provide a term sheet setting forth the proposed duration of the service contract; roles and  
49 responsibilities of the governing board, the school staff, and the service provider; scope of services

1 and resources to be provided by the service provider; performance evaluation measures and time  
2 lines; compensation structure, including clear identification of all fees to be paid to the service  
3 provider; methods of contract oversight and enforcement; investment disclosure; and conditions for  
4 renewal and termination of the contract;

5 (3) Disclose any known conflicts of interest between the school governing board and  
6 proposed service provider or any affiliated business entities;

7 (4) Disclose and explain any termination or nonrenewal of contracts for equivalent services  
8 for any other charter school in the United States within the past five years;

9 (5) Ensure that the legal counsel for the charter school shall report directly to the charter  
10 school's governing board; and

11 (6) Provide a process to ensure that the expenditures that the education service provider  
12 intends to bill to the charter school shall receive prior approval of the governing board or its  
13 designee.

14 8. A charter school may enter into contracts with community partnerships and state agencies  
15 acting in collaboration with such partnerships that provide services to children and their families  
16 linked to the school.

17 9. A charter school shall be eligible for transportation state aid pursuant to section 163.161  
18 and shall be free to contract with the local district, or any other entity, for the provision of  
19 transportation to the students of the charter school.

20 10. (1) The proportionate share of state and federal resources generated by students with  
21 disabilities or staff serving them shall be paid in full to charter schools enrolling those students by  
22 their school district where such enrollment is through a contract for services described in this  
23 section. The proportionate share of money generated under other federal or state categorical aid  
24 programs shall be directed to charter schools serving such students eligible for that aid.

25 (2) A charter school shall provide the special services provided pursuant to section 162.705  
26 and may provide the special services pursuant to a contract with a school district or any provider of  
27 such services.

28 11. A charter school [~~may~~] shall not charge tuition or impose fees that a school district is  
29 prohibited from charging or imposing, except that a charter school may receive tuition payments  
30 from districts in the same or an adjoining county for nonresident students who transfer to an  
31 approved charter school, as defined in section 167.895, from an unaccredited district.

32 12. A charter school is authorized to incur debt in anticipation of receipt of funds. A charter  
33 school may also borrow to finance facilities and other capital items. A school district may incur  
34 bonded indebtedness or take other measures to provide for physical facilities and other capital items  
35 for charter schools that it sponsors or contracts with. Except as otherwise specifically provided in  
36 sections 160.400 to 160.425, upon the dissolution of a charter school, any liabilities of the  
37 corporation will be satisfied through the procedures of chapter 355. A charter school shall satisfy all  
38 its financial obligations within twelve months of notice from the sponsor of the charter school's  
39 closure under subsection 8 of section 160.405. After satisfaction of all its financial obligations, a  
40 charter school shall return any remaining state and federal funds to the department of elementary  
41 and secondary education for disposition as stated in subdivision (17) of subsection 1 of section  
42 160.405. The department of elementary and secondary education may withhold funding at a level  
43 the department determines to be adequate during a school's last year of operation until the  
44 department determines that school records, liabilities, and reporting requirements, including a full  
45 audit, are satisfied.

46 13. Charter schools shall not have the power to acquire property by eminent domain.

47 14. The governing [~~body~~] board of a charter school is authorized to accept grants, gifts, or  
48 donations of any kind and to expend or use such grants, gifts, or donations. A grant, gift, or  
49 donation [~~may~~] shall not be accepted by the governing [~~body~~] board if it is subject to any condition

1 contrary to law applicable to the charter school or other public schools, or contrary to the terms of  
2 the charter.

3 15. (1) As used in this section, the following terms mean:

4 (a) "Department", the department of elementary and secondary education;

5 (b) "Local aid", all local and county revenue received by the school district and charter  
6 schools within the school district. The term "local aid":

7 a. Includes, but is not limited to, the following:

8 (i) Property taxes and delinquent taxes;

9 (ii) Merchants' and manufacturers' tax revenues, except that an urban school district  
10 containing most or all of a city with a population greater than three hundred fifty thousand  
11 inhabitants may annually withhold merchants' and manufacturers' tax revenues required for  
12 repayment of Series 2009, Series 2010, Series 2015, and Series 2016 bonds. Such school district  
13 shall not withhold merchants' and manufacturers' tax revenues after the fiscal year ending June 30,  
14 2036;

15 (iii) Financial institutions' tax revenues;

16 (iv) City sales tax revenue, including city sales tax collected in any city not within a county;

17 (v) Payments in lieu of taxes;

18 (vi) Revenues from state-assessed railroad and utilities tax; and

19 (vii) Any future aid; and

20 b. Shall not be construed to include:

21 (i) Charitable contributions, gifts, and grants made to school districts and charter schools;

22 (ii) Interest earnings of school districts and charter schools;

23 (iii) Student fees paid to school districts and charter schools;

24 (iv) Debt service authorized by a public vote for the purpose of making payments on a bond  
25 issuance of a school district;

26 (v) Proposition C revenues received for school purposes from the school district trust fund  
27 under section 163.087; or

28 (vi) Any other funding solely intended for a particular school district or charter school and  
29 its respective employees, schools, foundations, or organizations.

30 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the calculation in this  
31 subsection shall be used to calculate state and local aid only for charter schools operated in:

32 (a) A metropolitan school district;

33 (b) An urban school district containing part or all of a city with more than three hundred  
34 fifty thousand inhabitants;

35 (c) A school district that has been classified as unaccredited by the state board of education;

36 (d) A school district that has been accredited without provisions, sponsored only by the local  
37 school board. No board with a current school year enrollment of at least one thousand five hundred  
38 fifty students shall permit more than thirty-five percent of the school district's student enrollment to  
39 enroll in charter schools sponsored by the local board under the authority of this subdivision, except  
40 that this restriction shall not apply to any school district that subsequently becomes eligible under  
41 paragraph (a) or (b) of this subdivision or to any district accredited without provisions that sponsors  
42 charter schools prior to having a current school year student enrollment of at least one thousand five  
43 hundred fifty students; or

44 (e) A school district that has been classified as provisionally accredited by the state board of  
45 education and has received scores on its annual performance report consistent with a classification  
46 of provisionally accredited or unaccredited for three consecutive school years beginning with the  
47 2012-13 accreditation year under the following conditions:

48 a. The eligibility for charter schools of any school district whose provisional accreditation is  
49 based in whole or in part on financial stress, as defined in sections 161.520 to 161.529, or on

1 financial hardship, as defined by rule of the state board of education, shall be decided by a vote of  
2 the state board of education during the third consecutive school year after the designation of  
3 provisional accreditation; and

4 b. The sponsor is limited to the local school board or a sponsor who has met the standards of  
5 accountability and performance as determined by the department based on sections 160.400 to  
6 160.425 and section 167.349 and properly promulgated rules of the department.

7 (3) Each charter school and each school district responsible for distributing local aid to  
8 charter schools under this subsection shall include as part of its annual independent audit an audit of  
9 pupil residency, enrollment, and attendance in order to verify pupil residency in the school district or  
10 local education agency.

11 (4) A school district having one or more resident pupils attending a charter school shall pay  
12 to the charter school an annual amount equal to the product of the charter school's weighted average  
13 daily attendance and the state adequacy target, multiplied by the dollar value modifier for the  
14 district, less the charter school's share of local effort as defined in section 163.011 plus all other state  
15 aid attributable to such pupils plus local aid received by the school district divided by the total  
16 weighted average daily attendance of the school district and all charter schools within the school  
17 district per weighted average daily attendance of the charter school.

18 (5) A charter school that has declared itself a local educational agency shall receive all state  
19 aid calculated under this subsection from the department and all local aid calculated under this  
20 subsection from the school district. A charter school shall receive an annual amount equal to the  
21 product of the charter school's weighted average daily attendance and the state adequacy target,  
22 multiplied by the dollar value modifier for the district, less the charter school's share of local effort  
23 as defined in section 163.011 plus all other state aid attributable to such pupils plus local aid  
24 received by the school district divided by the total weighted average daily attendance of the school  
25 district and all charter schools within the school district per weighted average daily attendance of the  
26 charter school.

27 (6) (a) The school district shall withhold, from the January local effort payment received by  
28 the school district, an annual administrative fee for the purpose of supporting administrative costs  
29 the school district incurs for charter schools operating within the school district. The administrative  
30 fee shall be equal to one-fourth of one percent of the sum of the prior year's state aid received by the  
31 school district, the prior year's state aid received by the charter schools within the school district,  
32 and the prior year's local aid received by the school district and the charter schools within the school  
33 district. As used in this paragraph, "state aid" means the product of the school district or charter  
34 school's weighted average daily attendance and the state adequacy target, multiplied by the dollar  
35 value modifier for the district, less the school district or charter school's share of local effort as  
36 defined in section 163.011.

37 (b) On or before December thirty-first of each year, the school district shall transmit to the  
38 department the total annual local aid calculation described in subdivision (7) of this subsection. If  
39 the school district fails to transmit the annual local aid calculation to the department, the school  
40 district shall not withhold the administrative fee.

41 (c) The department shall calculate the administrative fee under the formula in this  
42 subdivision using data from the previous school year. On or before January fifteenth of the  
43 following year, the department shall transmit to the school district the calculation of the  
44 administrative fee and make such calculation publicly available on the department's website.

45 (7) Each month the school district shall calculate the amount of local aid received by the  
46 school district that is owed to the charter school by the school district under this subsection. The  
47 school district shall pay to the charter school the amount of local aid owed to the charter school, as  
48 calculated by the school district using the previous month's weighted average daily attendance of the  
49 charter school. If any payment of local aid is due, the school district shall make monthly payments

1 on the twenty-first day of each month or upon the closest business day beginning in July of each  
 2 year.

3 (a) If the school district fails to make timely payment, the department shall impose any  
 4 penalty the department deems appropriate.

5 (b) The school district shall, as part of its annual audit as required by section 165.111,  
 6 include a report converting the local aid received from an accrual basis to a cash basis. Such report  
 7 shall be made publicly available on its district website in a searchable format or as a downloadable  
 8 and searchable document.

9 (8) The department shall conduct an annual review of any payments made in the previous  
 10 fiscal year under subdivision (7) of this subsection to determine if there has been any underpayment  
 11 or overpayment. The annual review, to be conducted in January of each year, shall include a  
 12 calculation of the amount of local aid owed to charter schools using the first preceding year's annual  
 13 audit required by section 165.111. The school district shall pay to the charter school the amount of  
 14 local aid owed to the charter school as calculated by the department. In the event of an  
 15 underpayment, the school district shall remit the underpayment amount to the charter school. In the  
 16 event of an overpayment, the charter school shall remit the overpayment amount to the school  
 17 district.

18 (a) If the school district fails to remit any underpayment amount to the charter school within  
 19 thirty days of notification of the underpayment amount, the department shall impose any penalty the  
 20 department deems appropriate.

21 (b) If the charter school fails to remit any overpayment amount to the school district within  
 22 thirty days of notification of the overpayment amount, the department shall impose any penalty the  
 23 department deems appropriate.

24 (9) If a prior year correction of the amount of local aid is necessary, the school district shall  
 25 recalculate the amount owed to a charter school and either remit any underpayment amount to the  
 26 charter school or provide a bill to the charter school for any overpayment amount. Any  
 27 underpayment or overpayment amount shall be remitted under the schedules in paragraphs (a) and  
 28 (b) of subdivision (8) of this subsection.

29 (10) (a) The annual review conducted pursuant to subdivision (8) of this subsection shall  
 30 also assess whether public school and charter school recipients of state and local taxpayer dollars  
 31 provide similar amounts and quality of services to schools and their pupils, including but not limited  
 32 to:

- 33 a. Taxpayer accountability for use of public funds;
- 34 b. Transparency in accreditation standards and classifications;
- 35 c. Student transportation;
- 36 d. School calendar allowances and requirements;
- 37 e. Ability to enroll and accommodate new students;
- 38 f. Teacher certification; and
- 39 g. Teacher retention.

40 (b) The results of the annual assessment shall be a public record and distributed to the  
 41 general assembly.

42 (11) (a) For the purposes of this subdivision, net cost for providing special educational  
 43 services for the school district and each charter school within the school district shall be calculated  
 44 as the total special educational services costs minus the total special educational services funding.

45 (b) For the purposes of this subdivision, total special educational services costs shall be  
 46 calculated as the sum of the total cost of the following as reported on the annual secretary of the  
 47 board report for the school district and each charter school within the school district:

- 48 a. Department-defined special education instruction;
- 49 b. Tuition for special education programs;

- 1 c. Health services;
- 2 d. Psychology services;
- 3 e. Speech and language services;
- 4 f. Audiology services;
- 5 g. Occupational therapy;
- 6 h. Physical therapy;
- 7 i. Visually impaired services; and
- 8 j. Special education transportation services.

9 (c) For the purposes of this subdivision, total special educational services funding shall be  
10 calculated as the sum of the state aid and local effort per weighted average daily attendance for the  
11 school district and the sum of the state aid and local aid per weighted average daily attendance for  
12 the charter schools within the school district multiplied by the total number of students with an  
13 individualized educational plan as reported in December to the department, plus any funds received  
14 under 162.974, plus any funds received under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education  
15 Act (IDEA) (20 U.S.C. Section 1400, et seq.), as amended, plus any additional weighted state aid  
16 funds received as a result of serving a percentage of special education students that exceeds the  
17 special educational threshold as defined in 163.011. As used in this subdivision, "school district  
18 state aid" means the product of the school district's weighted average daily attendance and the state  
19 adequacy target, multiplied by the dollar value modifier for the district, less the school district's  
20 share of local effort as defined in section 163.011. As used in this subdivision, "charter school state  
21 aid" means the product of the charter school's weighted average daily attendance and the state  
22 adequacy target, multiplied by the dollar value modifier for the district, less the charter school's  
23 share of local effort as defined in section 163.011.

24 (d) Each school district that has charter schools operating within the school district and each  
25 charter school shall, as part of the annual audit provided to the department, report the number of  
26 students with an individualized educational plan, the costs incurred for providing special educational  
27 services as described in paragraph (b) of this subdivision, the amount of funds drawn down under  
28 section 162.974, and the amount of funds drawn down under the federal Individuals with  
29 Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) (20 U.S.C. Section 1400, et seq.), as amended.

30 (e) On or before February fourteenth of each year, the department shall calculate for each  
31 school district that has charter schools operating within the school district and each charter school  
32 the net cost for providing special educational services. The department shall transmit such  
33 calculations to the charter school or school district and make such calculations publicly available on  
34 the department's website.

35 (f) The February local aid payment to charter schools within the school district shall be paid  
36 from the total local aid funds received in January by the school district. The February local aid  
37 payment per weighted average daily attendance to charter schools within the school district shall be  
38 calculated as follows:

39 a. The school district shall withhold the administrative fee described in paragraph (a) of  
40 subdivision (6) of this subsection from the total local aid funds received in January by the school  
41 district.

42 b. After withholding the administrative fee, the school district shall withhold from the  
43 remaining local aid funds an amount equal to the school district's prior year positive net cost for  
44 providing special educational services only if the school district is determined to have a positive net  
45 cost by the department under paragraph (e) of this subdivision.

46 c. After withholding the administrative fee, the school district shall withhold from the  
47 remaining local aid funds an amount equal to the sum of the prior year positive net cost for  
48 providing special educational services for charter schools within the school district for charter  
49 schools determined to have a positive net cost by the department under paragraph (e) of this

1 subdivision. No later than February twenty-eighth of each year the school district shall distribute  
 2 such funds to each charter school determined to have a positive net cost an amount equal to each  
 3 charter school's positive net cost as calculated under paragraph (e) of this subdivision.

4 d. After withholding the administrative fee and special education funds under subparagraphs  
 5 a., b., and c. of this paragraph, the school district shall divide the remaining local aid funds by the  
 6 sum of the current year estimated weighted average daily attendance for January of the school  
 7 district plus the sum of the current year estimated weighted average daily attendance for January of  
 8 all charter schools within the school district.

9 e. To determine the amount of the February local aid payment to each charter school within  
 10 the school district, the school district shall multiply the value calculated in subparagraph d. of this  
 11 paragraph by the current year estimated weighted average daily attendance for January for each  
 12 charter school within the school district. The school district shall distribute the February local aid  
 13 payment to each charter school within the school district on or before February twenty-eighth.

14 (g) The department shall adjust the net cost for providing special educational services for  
 15 each charter school and each school district that has charter schools operating within the school  
 16 district based on the report required in paragraph (d) of this subdivision for reasons including, but  
 17 not limited to, underreporting or overreporting the number of students with an individualized  
 18 educational plan or the cost to provide services to students with an individualized educational plan,  
 19 failure to draw down funds under section 162.974, failure to draw down or accrue for within the  
 20 applicable fiscal year all funds to which the charter school or school district is entitled under the  
 21 federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) (20 U.S.C. Section 1400 et seq.), as  
 22 amended, and costs determined by the department to be excessive relative to the special educational  
 23 services provided.

24 (h) Any funds received by the school district or charter school under this subdivision shall  
 25 not be considered when calculating a withhold or payment in paragraph (f) of this subdivision in the  
 26 following year.

27 (i) In all school districts except a metropolitan school district, this subdivision shall apply  
 28 beginning on February 1, 2024. In all metropolitan school districts, this subdivision shall apply  
 29 beginning on February 1, 2026.

30 (12) In all school districts except a metropolitan school district, this subsection shall apply  
 31 to all school years beginning on or after July 1, 2022. In all metropolitan school districts, this  
 32 subsection shall apply to all school years beginning on or after July 1, 2024.

33 16. The department may promulgate rules for the annual review of payments and any  
 34 penalties to be assessed under subsection 15 of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that  
 35 term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall  
 36 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if  
 37 applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the  
 38 powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective  
 39 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of  
 40 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2021, shall be invalid and  
 41 void."; and

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 43 Further amend said bill, Page 7, Section 160.560, Line 56, by inserting after the word "deposited"  
 44 the phrase "by the district or charter school"; and

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 46 Further amend said bill, Page 16, Section 161.380, Lines 42 to 44, by deleting all of said lines and  
 47 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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 49 "and critical knowledge and skills that students should have upon graduation;



1           (4) Assesses student proficiency through tasks developed both locally and at the  
2 state level, performance of which demonstrate mastery; or

3           (5) Assesses student proficiency using a portable, nationally recognized and criterion-  
4 referenced assessment of technical skills."; and

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6 Further amend said bill, Page 17, Section 161.385, Line 7, by inserting after the word  
7 "representatives" the phrase ", with one such member from the majority party and one such member  
8 from the minority party"; and

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10 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 9, by inserting after the word "senate" the phrase ",  
11 with one such member from the majority party and one such member from the minority party"; and

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13 Further amend said bill and section, Page 18, Line 42, by deleting all of said line and inserting in  
14 lieu thereof the following:

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16 "level, performance of which demonstrate mastery; and

17           (d) Assess student proficiency using a portable, nationally recognized and criterion-  
18 referenced assessment of technical skills."; and

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20 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 67, by deleting all of said line from the bill; and

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22 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
23 accordingly.