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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 90

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Amend Amendment No. 89 by Villarreal to C.S.S.B. No. 1 (page 127 of the amendment packet) by striking the text of the amendment and substituting the following:

Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 as follows:

(1) On page III-2, in the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency, increase Strategy A.1.1, FSP - Equalized Operations, by \$171,390,728 in fiscal year 2010 and \$171,390,729 in fiscal year 2011.

(2) On page III-2, in the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency, decrease Strategy B.3.1, Improving Educator Quality/LDRSP, by \$171,390,728 in fiscal year 2010 and \$171,390,729 in fiscal year 2011.

(3) On pages III-18 and III-19, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency, strike Rider 65, Student Achievement and Educator Excellence Awards Programs.

(4) On page III-21, following the appropriations to the Texas Education Agency, amend Rider 83, Foundation School Program Funds for Improving Equity, Reducing Recapture, and Providing Educator Salary Increases, to read as follows:

83. Foundation School Program Funds for Improving Equity, Reducing Recapture, and Providing Educator Salary Increases. Contingent on passage and enactment of legislation by the Eighty-first Legislature, Regular Session, relating to the return to a formula-driven public school finance system that improves equity, reduces recapture, and provides [~~that may provide~~] for increases to educator salaries [~~salary~~], out of the Foundation School Funds appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1., FSP - Equalized Operations

and A.1.2, FSP - Equalized Facilities, \$1,104,390,728 [~~\$933,000,000~~] in [~~each~~] fiscal year 2010 and \$1,104,390,729 in fiscal year 2011 [~~of the 2010-11 biennium~~] is allocated for the purposes of the legislation. Consistent with this allocation, \$171,390,728 in fiscal year 2010 and \$171,390,729 in fiscal year 2011 is further allocated for the following purposes:

(1) recruiting and retaining highly qualified teachers for campuses serving a disproportionately high number of economically disadvantaged students;

(2) recruiting and retaining teachers certified in mathematics, science, special education, bilingual education, or English as a second language;

(3) providing teacher induction and mentoring support;

or

(4) previously developed incentive programs.

The Texas Education Agency shall notify school districts of the amount of formula funding that is intended for the purposes identified by Subdivisions (1), (2), and (3) of this rider.

Should legislation relating to the return to a formula-driven public school finance system that improves equity and reduces recapture fail to pass, appropriations of Foundation School Funds to Strategy A.1.1, FSP - Equalized Operations and A.1.2, FSP - Equalized Facilities, are hereby reduced by \$933,000,000 in each year of the 2010-11 biennium, and Strategy B.3.1, Improving Educator Quality/LDRSP, is hereby increased by \$171,390,728 in fiscal year 2010 and \$171,390,729 in fiscal year 2011.

(5) Adjust totals and methods of finance appropriately.