



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. 22 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) On page 21, line 12, strike "and teachers".

3 (2) On page 22, between lines 13 and 14, insert the
4 following:

5 (f) As part of the school climate survey, ~~the agency, on~~
6 ~~behalf of~~ a joint committee consisting of members of the house
7 of representatives and senate appointed by the speaker and the
8 lieutenant governor, shall contract with a private third party
9 to administer a teachers' engagement survey to teachers as an:

10 (1) indicator of teacher satisfaction;

11 (2) estimation of the programs available to and being
12 used by students at school; and

13 (3) assessment of the use of school resources,
14 including time and personnel, to the best knowledge of the
15 responding teachers.

16 (g) The joint committee shall consult with the contracting
17 private third party to determine the:

18 (1) questions to be included in the teachers'
19 engagement survey to achieve the purposes listed in Subsection
20 (f);

21 (2) format of the teachers' engagement survey; and

22 (3) best methods to be used in administering the
23 teachers' engagement survey to ensure anonymity of the
24 responding teachers.

25 (h) The joint committee, in coordination with the
26 contracting private third party, may take all necessary action
27 to create a focus group of teachers to ensure that the questions
28 included in the teachers' engagement survey are clear and
29 sufficient to gather information relating to the purposes listed
30 in Subsection (f).

1 (i) The contracting private third party shall report the
2 results of the teachers' engagement survey directly to the joint
3 committee, and may not provide the results to the agency or any
4 other entity.

5 (j) A school administrator, person employed by the agency,
6 or person employed by any other governmental agency or
7 organization may not request information from a teacher
8 regarding the teacher's responses to the teachers' engagement
9 survey.

10 (k) The joint committee, with assistance from the
11 contracting private third party, shall analyze the information
12 obtained through the teachers' engagement survey and publish the
13 results for use by public or private entities.

14 (l) The commissioner shall consider teacher participation
15 in the teachers' engagement survey in determining campus
16 achievement and performance ratings.