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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend S.B. 2078 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) On page 7, line 21, strike "Section 37.112" and
3 substitute "Sections 37.112 and 37.113".

4 (2) On page 8, between lines 2 and 3, insert the
5 following:

6 Sec. 37.113. RESTROOM, LOCKER ROOM, AND CHANGING FACILITY
7 PRIVACY AND SAFETY. (a) The board of trustees of a school
8 district or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter
9 school shall ensure that each school or school facility
10 accommodates the right of each student to access restrooms,
11 locker rooms, and changing facilities with privacy, dignity, and
12 safety by requiring the provision of single-occupancy facilities
13 for use by a student who does not wish to use the facilities
14 designated for use or commonly used by persons of the student's
15 biological sex. In this subsection, "single-occupancy facility"
16 includes a multi-occupancy facility only if the use occurs when
17 no other persons are present.

18 (b) This section may be enforced only through an action
19 instituted by the attorney general for mandamus or injunctive
20 relief. At the request of a school district or open-enrollment
21 charter school, the attorney general shall defend the district
22 or school in an action challenging this section under the
23 constitution or laws of the United States or under the
24 constitution of this state.

25 (c) This section may not be construed as requiring or
26 authorizing a school district or an open-enrollment charter
27 school to disclose intimate details about a student.