

HOUSE _____ AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered By

AMEND Senate Bill No. 599, Page 2, Section 160.522, Line 51, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

“Section 1. 1. The department of elementary and secondary education shall provide staffing support including but not limited to statewide coordination for career and technical student organizations’ activities that are an integral part of the instructional educational curriculum for career and technical education programs approved by the department. Such career and technical organizations shall include, but not be limited to, the nationally recognized organizations of DECA, FBLA, FFA, FCCLA, HOSA, SkillsUSA, and TSA.

2. The department of elementary and secondary education shall continue to handle the funds from the organizations in the same manner as it did during school year 2011-2012, with department personnel maintaining responsibility for the receipt and disbursement of funds. The department may ensure accountability and transparency by requiring the career and technical student organizations to provide sworn affidavits annually by personnel in the organization who are responsible for such funds as to the proper receipt and disbursement of such funds.

Section B. Because of the need to provide immediate guidance on the financial operations of career and technical student organizations and their state level direction, the enactment of section 1 of section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the enactment of section 1 of section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.” ; and

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