

The amendment to **CSSB 1735** was read and was adopted without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 4.

Senator Birdwell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 5

Amend **CSSB 1735** (senate committee report) by adding the following numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter A, Chapter 434, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 434.00792 to read as follows:

Sec. 434.00792. STUDY AND REPORT REGARDING CERTAIN TUITION AND FEE EXEMPTIONS FOR VETERANS AND FAMILY MEMBERS. (a) The commission, in coordination with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Legislative Budget Board, shall conduct a study observing and comparing the implementation and effects, including the costs to institutions of higher education, of the exemption from the payment of tuition and fees at institutions of higher education under Section 54.341, Education Code:

(1) before the enactment of Chapter 1340 (S.B. 93), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, allowing a person eligible for an exemption under Section 54.341, Education Code, to assign the exemption to a child of the person;

(2) after the enactment of the Act described by Subdivision (1); and

(3) after the enactment and becoming law of S.B. 1735, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, amending Section 54.341, Education Code.

(b) Not later than December 1, 2018, the commission shall report its findings from the study conducted under this section to the legislature.

(c) This section expires January 1, 2019.

The amendment to **CSSB 1735** was read and was adopted without objection.

All Members are deemed to have voted "Yea" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 5.

Senator Menéndez offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 6

Amend **CSSB 1735** (senate committee report) in SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 54.341(k-2), Education Code (page 3, line 10), by striking "six" and substituting "four".

The amendment to **CSSB 1735** was read.

On motion of Senator Birdwell, Floor Amendment No. 6 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11.

Yeas: Bettencourt, Birdwell, Burton, Campbell, Creighton, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Nelson, Nichols, Perry, Schwertner, Seliger, L. Taylor, V. Taylor.

Nays: Ellis, Garcia, Hinojosa, Lucio, Menéndez, Rodríguez, Uresti, Watson, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.