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Conference Committee Synopsis

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The Conference Committee recommends the bill as passed by the Senate with the following changes:

Topic	House Version	Senate Version	Conference Committee Recommendation
Second ADM certification	No provision.	Beginning in FY 2005, requires school districts to certify formula ADM (approximate full-time-equivalent enrollment) for one week in March as well as for one week in October, and requires the Department of Education to adjust state payments to reflect changes in formula ADM from October to March.	No provision. (Removing the Senate provision maintains the current law, enacted by H.B. 95, which requires school districts to certify formula ADM only for the first full school week in October and bases payments for the entire fiscal year on the October certification of the current year. The conference committee report does not revive three-year averaging of formula ADM, a practice that H.B. 95 eliminated.)