

AN ACT

relating to student enrollment in certain special-purpose districts and the allotment under the public school finance system for those districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 11.351, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A special-purpose school district established under this section that is operated by a general academic teaching institution, as that term is defined by Section 61.003, may:

(1) in enrolling students or creating a waitlist for student enrollment, prioritize military-connected students, as that term is defined by Section 25.006(d); and

(2) enroll a student who:

(A) is a dependent of a member of the United States military;

(B) was previously enrolled in school in this state; and

(C) does not reside in this state due to a military deployment or transfer.

SECTION 2. Section 48.053(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A [~~For each student who resides in this state and is enrolled in the district, a~~] school district to which this section

1 applies is entitled to funding under this chapter as if the district
2 had no tier one local share for purposes of Section 48.256 for each
3 student enrolled in the district:

4 (1) who resides in this state; or

5 (2) who:

6 (A) is a dependent of a member of the United
7 States military;

8 (B) was previously enrolled in school in this
9 state; and

10 (C) does not reside in this state due to a
11 military deployment or transfer.

12 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4124 was passed by the House on May 14, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 126, Nays 19, 2 present, not voting; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 4124 on May 28, 2021, and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the House adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 4124 on May 30, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 110, Nays 33, 0 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

H.B. No. 4124

I certify that H.B. No. 4124 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 26, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 4124 on May 30, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor