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H.B. No. 4124

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 4124:

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C.S.H.B. No. 4124

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to student enrollment in certain special-purpose
3 districts and the allotment under the public school finance system
4 for those districts.

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

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

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

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

14 (2) enroll a student who:

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

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

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

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

23 (b) A [~~For each student who resides in this state and is~~
24 ~~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.