

1-1 By: Hinojosa (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.B. No. 4124  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 17, 2021;  
 1-3 May 17, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Education; May 24, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 24, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Taylor	X			
1-8 Lucio			X	
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Hall	X			
1-11 Hughes	X			
1-12 Menéndez	X			
1-13 Paxton	X			
1-14 Perry	X			
1-15 Powell	X			
1-16 Schwertner	X			
1-17 West			X	

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to student enrollment in certain special-purpose  
 1-22 districts and the allotment under the public school finance system  
 1-23 for those districts.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 11.351, Education Code, is amended by  
 1-26 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-27 (c) A special-purpose school district established under  
 1-28 this section that is operated by a general academic teaching  
 1-29 institution, as that term is defined by Section 61.003, may:

1-30 (1) in enrolling students or creating a waitlist for  
 1-31 student enrollment, prioritize military-connected students, as  
 1-32 that term is defined by Section 25.006(d); and

1-33 (2) enroll a student who:  
 1-34 (A) is a dependent of a member of the United  
 1-35 States military;

1-36 (B) was previously enrolled in school in this  
 1-37 state; and

1-38 (C) does not reside in this state due to a  
 1-39 military deployment or transfer.

1-40 SECTION 2. Section 48.053(b), Education Code, is amended to  
 1-41 read as follows:

1-42 (b) A [For each student who resides in this state and is  
 1-43 enrolled in the district, a] school district to which this section  
 1-44 applies is entitled to funding under this chapter as if the district  
 1-45 had no tier one local share for purposes of Section 48.256 for each  
 1-46 student enrolled in the district:

1-47 (1) who resides in this state; or

1-48 (2) who:

1-49 (A) is a dependent of a member of the United  
 1-50 States military;

1-51 (B) was previously enrolled in school in this  
 1-52 state; and

1-53 (C) does not reside in this state due to a  
 1-54 military deployment or transfer.

1-55 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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