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H.B. No. 4372

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the career and technology education allotment and the formula transition grant under the Foundation School Program.

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

SECTION 1. Section 48.106(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) For each full-time equivalent student in average daily attendance in an approved career and technology education program in grades 7 through 12, a district is entitled to:

(1) an annual allotment equal to the basic allotment, or, if applicable, the sum of the basic allotment and the allotment under Section 48.101 to which the district is entitled, multiplied by a weight of 1.35; and

(2) \$50 for each of the following in which the student is enrolled:

(A) two or more advanced career and technology education classes for a total of three or more credits;

(B) a campus designated as a P-TECH school under Section 29.556; or

(C) a campus that is a member of the New Tech Network and that focuses on project-based learning and work-based education.

SECTION 2. Section 48.277, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (d-4) and (d-5) to read as follows:

1 (d-4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,
2 the total amount that may be used to provide allotments under this
3 section may not exceed:

4 (1) for the 2021-2022 school year, the amount used to
5 provide allotments under this section for the 2019-2020 school
6 year;

7 (2) for the 2022-2023 school year, \$250 million;

8 (3) for the 2023-2024 school year, \$100 million; and

9 (4) for the 2024-2025 school year, \$50 million.

10 (d-5) If the total amount of allotments to which districts
11 are entitled under this section for a school year exceeds the amount
12 permitted under Subsection (d-4), the commissioner shall reduce
13 each district's allotment under this section in the manner provided
14 by Section [48.266\(f\)](#).

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