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H.B. No. 4249

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the establishment of a grant program to provide training to public school educators and administrators related to teaching historically underserved students.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter [Z](#), Chapter [22](#), Education Code, is amended by adding Section 22.905 to read as follows:

Sec. 22.905. GRANT PROGRAM FOR TRAINING RELATED TO TEACHING HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED STUDENTS. (a) The commissioner shall establish and administer a program to award grants to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to provide training to educators and administrators related to best practices for teaching historically underserved students.

(b) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may use funds awarded under the grant program only to provide training to educators and administrators related to best practices for teaching historically underserved students.

(c) The commissioner shall adopt rules necessary to implement this section, including rules that establish:

(1) eligibility criteria for grant applicants;

(2) grant application procedures; and

(3) guidelines relating to grant amounts.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.