

Amend CSHB 5 as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1.02 of the bill, strike proposed Section 41.402(f) and substitute the following:

(f) If the total amount appropriated for a year for the basic program under the Texas Education Excellence Program and the enrichment program under Chapter 42 is less than the amount of money to which school districts are entitled for that year, the commissioner shall reduce the amount of state funds allocated to each district as follows:

(1) first, reduce the total amount of funds allocated to districts under Section 41.404 proportionately; and

(2) if the amount of reduction required is greater than the total funds allocated under Section 41.404, reduce the total amount of funds allocated to districts for the basic program under the Texas Education Excellence Program proportionately.

(g) In the fiscal year following the year in which a reduction is made under Subsection (f), a district's entitlement under this section is increased by an amount equal to the amount of the reduction under Subsection (f).

(2) In SECTION 1.02 of the bill, in proposed Section 41.402, Education Code, reletter Subsections (g) and (h) as (h) and (i), respectively.

(3) In SECTION 1.02 of the bill, in proposed Section 42.005(a), strike "(a)".

(4) In SECTION 1.02 of the bill, strike proposed Section 42.005(b).