

Amend CSHB 5 on page 14, between lines 12 and 13, by inserting the following:

Sec. 41.456. LIMITATION ON AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE SPENT FOR DIRECT COSTS. For the 2004-2005 school year, the amount required by this subchapter to be spent by a school district on direct costs of a special program described by this subchapter may not exceed the amount that would have been required under former Subchapter C, Chapter 42. The limitations on indirect costs shall be included in the study to be performed by the Education Excellence Task Force. This section expires September 1, 2005.