

Amend CSHB 5 in SECTION 1.02 of the bill, by striking added Subsection (a), Section 41.404, Education Code, and substituting the following:

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle, a school district is entitled to an amount of state aid per student in weighted average daily attendance that is equal to the amount of state and local funds for maintenance and operations per student in weighted average daily attendance the district received under former Chapters 41 and 42 and Chapter 45 or under another law authorizing a school district to impose a tax for maintenance and operations for the 2002-2003 or 2003-2004 school year, whichever amount is greater. The legislature by appropriation may provide a greater amount for any year. For purposes of this subsection the amount of state and local funds for maintenance and operations per student in weighted average daily attendance a district received for the 2002-2003 or 2003-2004 school year does not include any amounts the district paid for:

(1) the purchase of attendance credits under former Subchapter D, Chapter 41; or

(2) the education of nonresident students under former Subchapter E, Chapter 41.