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H.B. No. 2640

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to limits on the compensation and employment of school  
3 district administrators.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 21, Education Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 21.4031 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 21.4031. LIMIT ON ADMINISTRATOR COMPENSATION. A  
8 school district may not pay an administrator compensation that  
9 exceeds five times the lowest amount of compensation the district  
10 pays a classroom teacher.

11 SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 42, Education Code, is  
12 amended by adding Section 42.202 to read as follows:

13 Sec. 42.202. LIMIT ON ADMINISTRATOR EMPLOYMENT. (a) A  
14 school district may not employ a number of administrators that  
15 exceeds a ratio of one administrator for each 12 teachers employed  
16 by the district.

17 (a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), for the 2003-2004,  
18 2004-2005, and 2005-2006 school years, a school district may not  
19 employ a number of administrators that exceeds a ratio of one  
20 administrator for each 11 teachers employed by the district. This  
21 subsection expires September 1, 2007.

22 (b) For purposes of this section:

23 (1) an administrator who teaches one or more classes  
24 is counted as one-half an administrator and is not counted as a

1 teacher; and

2 (2) a counselor or librarian is not counted as either a  
3 teacher or an administrator.

4 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2003-2004  
5 school year.

6 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
10 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.