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H.B. No. 3101

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to use of certain public school funds for dual language immersion programs.

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

SECTION 1. Section 42.153, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 42.153. DUAL LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY AND BILINGUAL EDUCATION ALLOTMENT. (a) For each student in average daily attendance in a dual language proficiency program under Section 28.0051 or a bilingual education or special language program under Subchapter B, Chapter 29, a district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the adjusted basic allotment multiplied by 0.1.

(b) Funds allocated under this section, other than an indirect cost allotment established under State Board of Education rule, must be used in providing dual language proficiency programs under Section 28.0051 or bilingual education or special language programs under Subchapter B, Chapter 29, and must be accounted for under existing agency reporting and auditing procedures.

(c) A district's [~~bilingual education or special language~~] allocation under this section may be used only for program and student evaluation, instructional materials and equipment, staff development, supplemental staff expenses, salary supplements for teachers, and other supplies required for quality instruction and smaller class size.

1           SECTION 2.   This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.