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H.B. No. 3170

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to funding for core services provided by regional education service centers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 8.051(d), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Each regional education service center may ~~[shall]~~ maintain core services for purchase by school districts and campuses. The core services are:

(1) training and assistance in teaching each subject area assessed under Section 39.023;

(2) training and assistance in providing each program that qualifies for a funding allotment under Section 42.151, 42.152, 42.153, or 42.156;

(3) assistance specifically designed for a school district rated academically unacceptable under Section 39.072(a) or a campus whose performance is considered unacceptable based on the indicators adopted under Section 39.051;

(4) training and assistance to teachers, administrators, members of district boards of trustees, and members of site-based decision-making committees;

(5) assistance specifically designed for a school district that is considered out of compliance with state or federal special education requirements, based on the agency's most recent

1 compliance review of the district's special education programs; and

2 (6) assistance in complying with state laws and rules.

3 SECTION 2. Sections 8.051(a) and 8.121, Education Code, are
4 repealed.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.