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H.B. No. 3290

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the allotment of funds for programs for gifted and talented students in certain school districts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 42.156, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c) Except as provided by Subsection (c-1), not ~~[Not]~~ more than five percent of a district's students in average daily attendance are eligible for funding under this section.

(c-1) This subsection applies only to a district for which the total cost of attendance credits under Section 41.093 for a school year equals or exceeds 50 percent of the district's total maintenance and operations tax revenue for that year. Not more than 10 percent of a district's students in average daily attendance are eligible for funding under this section.

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