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H.B. No. 3370

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the repeal of the school finance system.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the relative dates of enactment, a bill enacted by the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, that repeals Chapter 41, 42, 43, 45, or 46, Education Code, is void unless:

(1) the bill receives a two-thirds record vote in each house of the legislature;

(2) the bill includes an alternate school finance system that eliminates disparities among school districts in the amount of taxable valuation of property per student; and

(3) the legislature has determined that the alternate school finance system enacted under Subdivision (2) of this subsection is equitable.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.