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S.B. No. 35

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the financing of assessments performed by the Texas
3 School for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the Texas School for
4 the Deaf.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 30, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 30.026 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 30.026. REIMBURSEMENT FOR ASSESSMENT OF DISTRICT AND
9 OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENTS. On request, a school
10 district or open-enrollment charter school shall reimburse the
11 Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired for the actual cost
12 of assessing a student not seeking admission to the school whom the
13 district or the open-enrollment charter school refers to the school
14 for assessment.

15 SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 30, Education Code, is
16 amended by adding Section 30.058 to read as follows:

17 Sec. 30.058. REIMBURSEMENT FOR ASSESSMENT OF DISTRICT AND
18 OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENTS. On request, a school
19 district or open-enrollment charter school shall reimburse the
20 Texas School for the Deaf for the actual cost of assessing a student
21 not seeking admission to the school whom the district or the
22 open-enrollment charter school refers to the school for assessment.

23 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2003-2004
24 school year.

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