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S.B. No. 547

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the superintendents of the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the Texas School for the Deaf.

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

SECTION 1. Section 30.023(d), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The board shall annually establish the superintendent's salary. The annual salary ~~[must be based on not more than 230 days of service and]~~ may not exceed 120 percent of the annual salary of the highest paid instructional administrator at the school.

SECTION 2. Sections 30.053(d) and (f), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(d) The board shall annually establish the superintendent's salary. The annual salary ~~[must be based on not more than 230 days of service and]~~ may not exceed 120 percent of the annual salary of the highest paid instructional administrator at the school.

(f) The superintendent may provide directly to a parent or guardian of a student written information regarding:

(1) the availability of the ~~[a]~~ program offered by the school ~~[a state institution]~~ for which the student may be eligible;

(2) any eligibility and admission requirements imposed by the school ~~[state institution]~~; and

(3) the rights of a student regarding admission to the school ~~[state institution]~~ and appeal of an admission decision.

1 SECTION 3. Sections 30.023(d) and 30.053(d), Education
2 Code, as amended by this Act, apply only to a superintendent's
3 salary under a contract entered into on or after the effective date
4 of this Act.

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