

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 547
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 18, 2003; February 24, 2003,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;
1-4 March 13, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; March 13, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the superintendents of the Texas School for the Blind
1-9 and Visually Impaired and the Texas School for the Deaf.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (d), Section 30.023, Education Code,
1-12 is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (d) The board shall annually establish the superintendent's
1-14 salary. The annual salary ~~[must be based on not more than 230 days~~
1-15 ~~of service and]~~ may not exceed 120 percent of the annual salary of
1-16 the highest paid instructional administrator at the school.

1-17 SECTION 2. Subsections (d) and (f), Section 30.053,
1-18 Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-19 (d) The board shall annually establish the superintendent's
1-20 salary. The annual salary ~~[must be based on not more than 230 days~~
1-21 ~~of service and]~~ may not exceed 120 percent of the annual salary of
1-22 the highest paid instructional administrator at the school.

1-23 (f) The superintendent may provide directly to a parent or
1-24 guardian of a student written information regarding:

1-25 (1) the availability of the [a] program offered by the
1-26 school ~~[a state institution]~~ for which the student may be eligible;

1-27 (2) any eligibility and admission requirements
1-28 imposed by the school ~~[state institution]~~; and

1-29 (3) the rights of a student regarding admission to the
1-30 school ~~[state institution]~~ and appeal of an admission decision.

1-31 SECTION 3. Subsection (d), Section 30.023, and Subsection
1-32 (d), Section 30.053, Education Code, as amended by this Act, apply
1-33 only to a superintendent's salary under a contract entered into on
1-34 or after the effective date of this Act.

1-35 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-36 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-37 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-38 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-39 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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