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S.B. No. 1228

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to weights, adjustments, and allotments under the
3 foundation school program.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 42.154(a), Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) For each full-time equivalent student in average daily
8 attendance in an approved career and technology education program
9 in grades nine through 12 or in career and technology education
10 programs for students with disabilities in grades seven through 12,
11 a district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the adjusted
12 basic allotment multiplied by a weight of 1.35 [~~1.37~~].

13 SECTION 2. (a) The commissioner of education shall conduct
14 a study of:

15 (1) the small and mid-sized district adjustment under
16 Section 42.103, Education Code; and

17 (2) the transportation allotment established by
18 Section 42.155, Education Code, including the formula used in
19 determining the amount paid to a school district or county through
20 the allotment.

21 (b) Not later than January 15, 2005, the commissioner of
22 education shall submit to the legislature a report that:

23 (1) describes the results of the study required by
24 Subsection (a) of this section; and

1 (2) includes any recommendations regarding the small
2 and mid-sized district adjustment under Section 42.103, Education
3 Code, or the transportation allotment established by Section
4 42.155, Education Code.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.