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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to funding for the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science.

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

SECTION 1. Section 105.301(e), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) The academy is not subject to the provisions of this code, or to the rules of the Texas Education Agency, regulating public schools, except that:

(1) professional employees of the academy are entitled to the limited liability of an employee under Section 22.051 or 22.052;

(2) a student's attendance at the academy satisfies compulsory school attendance requirements; and

(3) for each student enrolled, the academy is entitled to allotments from the foundation school program under Chapter 42 as if the academy were a school district without a tier one local share for purposes of Section 42.253~~[, except that the academy has a local share applied that is equivalent to the local fund assignment of the Denton Independent School District]~~.

SECTION 2. Section 105.301(e), Education Code, as amended by this Act, applies beginning with the 2003-2004 academic year.

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