

Amend CSSB 8 as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1B.01 of the bill, strike added Subsection (a), Section 42.401, Education Code, and substitute the following:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a school district shall be consolidated by the commissioner under Subchapter H, Chapter 41, if:

(1) the district's local share under Section 42.306 exceeds the district's tier one allotment under Section 42.304; or

(2) the total amount of district enrichment tax revenue raised by the district exceeds the amount of state and local funds guaranteed under Section 42.252 to a school district that imposes a district enrichment tax at the rate imposed by the district.

(2) In SECTION 1B.10 of the bill, strike amended Section 41.091, Education Code, and substitute the following:

Sec. 41.091. AGREEMENT. A school district subject to Section 42.401 [~~with a wealth per student that exceeds the equalized wealth level~~] may execute an agreement with the commissioner to purchase attendance credits in an amount equal to the sum of:

(1) the difference between the district's local share under Section 42.306 and the district's tier one allotment under Section 42.304; and

(2) the difference between the total amount of district enrichment tax revenue raised by the district and the amount of state and local funds guaranteed under Section 42.252 to a school district that imposes a district enrichment tax at the rate imposed by the district. [~~sufficient, in combination with any other actions taken under this chapter, to reduce the district's wealth per student to a level that is equal to or less than the equalized wealth level.~~]

(3) In Part C, Article 1, of the bill, insert the following new section, appropriately numbered, and renumber the subsequent sections of Part C, Article 1, accordingly:

SECTION 1C.\_\_\_\_. For the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2006, the amount determined in accordance with this section is appropriated to the Texas Education Agency for the

purpose of providing state assistance with new instructional facility projects under Subchapter A, Chapter 46, Education Code, in addition to other amounts appropriated by the 79th Legislature for that purpose. The amount appropriated under this section is equal to the difference between:

(1) the total amount required for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2006, for school districts to purchase attendance credits in accordance with Section 41.091, Education Code, as amended by this Act; and

(2) the total amount that would be required for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2006, for school districts to purchase attendance credits in accordance with Section 41.091, Education Code, as amended by this Act, if the amount of attendance credits a school district were required to purchase for that year did not include the amount required under Section 41.091(2), Education Code, as added by this Act.