

By: Pitts

H.B. No. 140

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to making an appropriation to the Texas Education Agency
3 to pay certain costs connected with educating students displaced by
4 Hurricane Katrina.

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

6 SECTION 1. In addition to amounts previously appropriated
7 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2007, the following
8 amounts are appropriated out of General Revenue Account No. 193
9 (the Foundation School Fund) to the Texas Education Agency to be
10 spent under the Foundation School Program for the purpose of
11 educating approximately 38,000 students displaced by Hurricane
12 Katrina and enrolled in Texas public schools:

13 (1) \$161,200,000 for the state fiscal year ending
14 August 31, 2006; and

15 (2) \$170,000,000 and the unexpended balance of the
16 amount appropriated under Subdivision (1) of this section for the
17 state fiscal year ending August 31, 2007.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
23 legislative session.