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H.B. No. 465

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the use of the special education allotment to fund
3 Saturday classes for certain students.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 42.151, Education Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (h) and adding Subsection (m) to read as
7 follows:

8 (h) Except as provided by Subsection (m), funds [~~Funds~~]
9 allocated under this section, other than an indirect cost allotment
10 established under State Board of Education rule, must be used in the
11 special education program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29.

12 (m) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a school
13 district may use funds allocated under this section to provide
14 Saturday classes for third grade students who fail to perform
15 satisfactorily on an assessment instrument administered under
16 Section 39.023.

17 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2005-2006
18 school year.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.