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S.B. No. 133

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to public school district eligibility for state assistance
3 under the existing debt allotment.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 46.033, Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 46.033. ELIGIBLE BONDS. Bonds, including bonds issued
8 under Section 45.006, are eligible to be paid with state and local
9 funds under this subchapter if:

10 (1) the district made payments on the bonds during the
11 school year that began in the second year of the preceding state
12 fiscal biennium [~~2002-2003 school year~~] or taxes levied to pay the
13 principal of and interest on the bonds were included in the
14 district's audited debt service collections for that school year;
15 and

16 (2) the district does not receive state assistance
17 under Subchapter A for payment of the principal and interest on the
18 bonds.

19 SECTION 2. Section 46.034(c), Education Code, is amended
20 to read as follows:

21 (c) If the amount required to pay the principal of and
22 interest on eligible bonds in a school year is less than the amount
23 of payments made by the district on the bonds during the [~~2002-2003~~]
24 school year that began in the second year of the preceding state

1 fiscal biennium or the district's audited debt service collections
2 for that school year, the district may not receive aid in excess of
3 the amount that, when added to the district's local revenue for the
4 school year, equals the amount required to pay the principal of and
5 interest on the bonds.

6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.