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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to funding of the Communities In Schools program.

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

SECTION 1. Section 42.152, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (w) to read as follows:

(w) From the total amount of funds appropriated for allotments under this section, the commissioner shall, each fiscal year, withhold an amount to be determined by the commissioner, but not less than $22.5 million, for programs under Subchapter E, Chapter 33, and distribute that amount as provided by Section 33.156. After deducting the amount withheld under this subsection from the total amount appropriated for the allotment under Subsection (a), the commissioner shall reduce each district's tier one allotments in the same manner described for a reduction in allotments under Section 42.253 and shall allocate funds to each district accordingly.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.