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H.B. No. 281

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to state funding of the Windham School District.

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

SECTION 1. Section 19.005(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Any person confined or imprisoned in the department who is not a high school graduate is eligible for programs or services under this chapter [~~paid for with money from the foundation school fund~~]. To the extent space is available, the district may also offer programs or services under this chapter [~~paid for with money from the foundation school fund~~] to persons confined or imprisoned in the department who are high school graduates.

SECTION 2. Section 19.007(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The costs for persons eligible under Section 19.005 shall be paid from amounts appropriated to the department for that purpose [~~the foundation school fund~~].

SECTION 3. Section 19.008, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19.008. ALLOCATION OF COSTS. (a) The department [~~commissioner~~] shall allocate funds to the district [~~from the foundation school fund~~] based on an amount, established in the General Appropriations Act, for each contact hour between a teacher and a person eligible under Section 19.005, including associated

1 administrative costs, for the best 180 of 210 school days in each
2 year of the state fiscal biennium. Those funds may be spent only
3 for district administrative costs related to education and for
4 district educational programs and services and only with the
5 approval of the board.

6 (b) The department [~~agency~~] by rule shall establish a time
7 and manner for the district to report and verify contact hours to
8 the department [~~agency~~].

9 SECTION 4. Section 19.007(c), Education Code, is repealed.

10 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.