

By: King of Zavala

H.B. No. 2661

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the inclusion of certain expenditures for purposes of the rule that a specified percentage of school district revenue be spent for instructional activities.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 44, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 44.012 to read as follows:

Sec. 44.012. EXPENDITURES FOR DIRECT INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES. (a) This section applies to a school district for the purpose of calculating the district's total available revenue under the rule adopted by the commissioner that requires a school district to allocate a specified percentage of the district's total available revenue to fund direct instructional activities.

(b) Expenditures for utilities and student transportation are included for the purpose of calculating the percentage of a district's total available revenue allocated to direct instructional activities under the rule described by Subsection (a).

(c) The commissioner shall adopt rules under this section to define the extent of the utility and student transportation expenditures included as provided by Subsection (b).

SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2008, the commissioner of education shall adopt rules as provided by Section 44.012, Education Code, as added by this Act.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
6 legislative session.