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H.B. No. 3746

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to state aid for certain juvenile justice alternative  
3 education programs that enter into certain revenue sharing  
4 agreements.

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

6 SECTION 1. (a) This section applies only to a juvenile  
7 justice alternative education program that:

8 (1) is located in a county that has a population of  
9 less than 1.4 million and contains at least seven school districts;  
10 and

11 (2) for the 2005-2006 school year, received funding as  
12 a result of an agreement between school districts under Subchapter  
13 E, Chapter 41, Education Code.

14 (b) To be entitled to state aid under this section, a  
15 juvenile justice alternative education program that received funds  
16 under an agreement under Subchapter E, Chapter 41, Education Code,  
17 for the 2005-2006 school year must attempt to enter into similar  
18 agreements for the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 school years with each  
19 school district that participated in an agreement for the 2005-2006  
20 school year with the program.

21 (c) A juvenile justice alternative education program is  
22 entitled to state aid under this section in an amount equal to:

23 (1) for the 2007-2008 school year, the difference  
24 between:

1 (A) the funding the program received as a result  
2 of all agreements between school districts under Subchapter E,  
3 Chapter 41, Education Code, for the 2005-2006 school year; and

4 (B) the funding the program receives as a result  
5 of all agreements between school districts under Subchapter E,  
6 Chapter 41, Education Code, for the 2007-2008 school year; and

7 (2) for the 2008-2009 school year, the difference  
8 between:

9 (A) the funding the program received as a result  
10 of all agreements between school districts under Subchapter E,  
11 Chapter 41, Education Code, for the 2005-2006 school year; and

12 (B) the funding the program receives as a result  
13 of all agreements between school districts under Subchapter E,  
14 Chapter 41, Education Code, for the 2008-2009 school year.

15 (d) The commissioner of education shall:

16 (1) determine the amount of state aid to which a  
17 juvenile justice alternative education program is entitled under  
18 this section; and

19 (2) distribute the aid in 10 equal monthly  
20 installments:

21 (A) for the 2007-2008 school year, beginning with  
22 September 2007 and ending with June 2008; and

23 (B) for the 2008-2009 school year, beginning with  
24 September 2008 and ending with June 2009.

25 (e) The commissioner of education shall adopt rules to  
26 implement this section.

27 (f) A determination of the commissioner of education under

1 this section is final and may not be appealed.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.