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H.B. No. 3746

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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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 12 school districts; and

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

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

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

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

24 (A) the funding the program received as a result

1 of all agreements between school districts under Subchapter E,
2 Chapter 41, Education Code, for the 2005-2006 school year; and

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

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

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

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

14 (d) The commissioner of education shall:

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

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

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

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

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

26 (f) A determination of the commissioner of education under
27 this section is final and may not be appealed.

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