

Amend **CSSB 644** (Senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) Strike SECTION 1 of the bill, adding Section 41.0931, Education Code (page 1, lines 14-51), and renumber the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

(2) In SECTION 3 of the bill, strike added Section 42.2524(c), Education Code (page 2, lines 48-52), and substitute the following:

(c) The commissioner may provide reimbursement under this section only if:

(1) funds are specifically appropriated for purposes of this section; or

(2) Foundation School Program funds are available for purposes of this section, based on a determination by the commissioner that the amount appropriated for the Foundation School Program, including the facilities component as provided by Chapter 46, exceeds the amount to which districts are entitled under this chapter and Chapter 46.

(3) In SECTION 3 of the bill, strike added Sections 42.2524(e) and (f), Education Code (page 2, lines 56-64), and substitute the following:

(e) If the amount of money available for purposes of this section is not sufficient to fully reimburse each district's disaster remediation costs, the commissioner shall reduce the amount of assistance provided under this section to each district proportionately.

(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a district that is required to purchase attendance credits under Chapter 41 is eligible to receive assistance under this section in the same manner as any other district. A district may, at its discretion, receive assistance either as a payment of state aid under this chapter or as a reduction in the total amount required to be paid by the district for attendance credits under Section 41.093.