By: Dutton H.B. No. 307

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

- 2 relating to the provision of and funding for Saturday classes for
- 3 elementary school students who fail to pass certain assessment
- 4 instruments.

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- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 25, Education Code, is
- 7 amended by adding Section 25.0812 to read as follows:
- 8 Sec. 25.0812. SATURDAY CLASSES FOR CERTAIN ELEMENTARY
- 9 SCHOOL STUDENTS. In addition to classes normally held by a school
- 10 district, a district may hold classes on Saturdays during the
- 11 regular school year for elementary school students who fail to
- 12 perform satisfactorily on an assessment instrument administered
- 13 under Section 39.023(a), (b), or (1).
- 14 SECTION 2. Section 42.005, Education Code, is amended by
- 15 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:
- 16 (a-1) A school district is entitled to funding under this
- 17 chapter for students in average daily attendance in a class
- described by Section 25.0812. For purposes of this subsection,
- 19 average daily attendance is the quotient of the sum of attendance
- 20 for each day a program under that section is provided divided by the
- 21 number of days the program is provided.
- 22 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2009-2010
- 23 school year.
- 24 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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- 1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 4 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.