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H.B. No. 636

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to allocation of state and federal funds for adult basic  
3 education.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 29.255, Education Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter,  
8 the agency shall allocate state and federal adult basic education  
9 funds, other than federal funds set aside for state administration,  
10 special projects, and staff development, on the following basis:

11 (1) 75 percent of the funds available shall be  
12 allocated based on the best available estimates of the number of  
13 eligible adults in each county and school district geographic area  
14 within each county; and

15 (2) 25 percent of the funds available shall be  
16 allocated based on student contact hours reported by each school  
17 district geographic area for the most recent complete fiscal year  
18 reporting period.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.