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H.B. No. 1725

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an allotment under the foundation school program for certain students who are military dependents.

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

SECTION 1. Section 42.152, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (s), (s-1), (s-2), and (s-3) to read as follows:

(s) In addition to the allotment provided under Subsection (a), a school district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to \$650:

(1) for each student in average daily attendance who has a parent or guardian who is serving on active duty in a combat zone as a member of the armed forces of the United States; and

(2) for each student in average daily attendance who:

(A) has a parent or guardian serving on active duty as a member of the armed forces of the United States; and

(B) has transferred to a campus in the district during the school year as a result of a change in residence because of an action taken under the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (10 U.S.C. Section 2687).

(s-1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a school district may use funds allotted to the district under Subsection (s) only to provide supplemental programs and services described by Subsection (c) for students described by Subsection (s) who are enrolled in the district.

1 (s-2) The amount appropriated for allotments under
2 Subsection (s) may not exceed \$9.9 million in a school year. If the
3 total amount of allotments to which districts are entitled under
4 Subsection (s) for a school year exceeds the amount appropriated
5 for allotments under that subsection, the commissioner shall reduce
6 each district's allotment under that subsection proportionately.

7 (s-3) Subsections (s), (s-1), (s-2), and this subsection
8 expire September 1, 2012.

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