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H.B. No. 4180

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the allocation of funds for public transportation by the Texas Department of Transportation.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 456, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 456.009 to read as follows:

Sec. 456.009. ALLOCATION OF FUNDS. (a) The commission shall adopt rules to allocate funds to designated recipients under this chapter.

(b) Subject to Subsection (c), of the total amount of money allocated under this chapter, the commission may not distribute:

(1) less than 90 percent of the total amount allocated under the formula program provided by Subchapter B; and

(2) more than 10 percent of the total amount allocated under the discretionary program provided by Subchapter C.

(c) The rules established by the commission under this section must include a provision ensuring that no recipient of state funding under Subchapter B or C receives an amount of funding allocated under those subchapters that is less than the total amount of state funding received under those subchapters in the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2004.

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