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H.B. No. 4303

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to an adjustment to the amounts of revenue provided under
3 the public school finance system to school districts located in
4 certain counties.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 42, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 42.2525 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 42.2525. ADJUSTMENT FOR DISTRICTS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

9 (a) In this section, "weighted average daily attendance" has the
10 meaning assigned by Section 42.302.

11 (b) For each county with a population of at least three
12 million, the commissioner shall:

13 (1) identify the district located entirely or
14 partially in the county that is entitled under this chapter to the
15 greatest amount of state and local revenue per student in weighted
16 average daily attendance of any district located entirely or
17 partially in the county; and

18 (2) for each other district located entirely or
19 partially in the county that imposes a maintenance and operations
20 tax at a rate at least equal to the rate imposed by the district
21 identified under Subdivision (1), adjust the amount to which the
22 other district is entitled under this chapter as necessary to
23 provide that district with an amount of state and local revenue per
24 student in weighted average daily attendance equal to the amount to

1 which the district identified under Subdivision (1) is entitled.

2 (c) The amount to which a district is entitled under this
3 section is in addition to the amount to which the district is
4 entitled under Section 42.2516.

5 (d) A determination by the commissioner under this section
6 is final and may not be appealed.

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