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H.B. No. 55

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to increasing fiscal flexibility through the provision of
3 state aid for certain juvenile justice alternative education
4 programs that enter into certain revenue sharing agreements.

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

6 SECTION 1. (a) This section applies only to a juvenile
7 justice alternative education program that, for the 2005-2006
8 school year, received funding as a result of an agreement between
9 school districts under Subchapter E, Chapter 41, Education Code.

10 (b) A juvenile justice alternative education program is
11 entitled to state aid under this section in an amount equal to:

12 (1) for the 2011-2012 school year, the difference
13 between:

14 (A) the funding the program received as a result
15 of all agreements between school districts under Subchapter E,
16 Chapter 41, Education Code, for the 2005-2006 school year; and

17 (B) the funding the program receives as a result
18 of all agreements between school districts under Subchapter E,
19 Chapter 41, Education Code, for the 2011-2012 school year; and

20 (2) for the 2012-2013 school year, the difference
21 between:

22 (A) the funding the program received as a result
23 of all agreements between school districts under Subchapter E,
24 Chapter 41, Education Code, for the 2005-2006 school year; and

1 (B) the funding the program receives as a result
2 of all agreements between school districts under Subchapter E,
3 Chapter 41, Education Code, for the 2012-2013 school year.

4 (c) The commissioner of education shall:

5 (1) determine the amount of state aid to which a
6 juvenile justice alternative education program is entitled under
7 this section; and

8 (2) distribute the aid in 10 equal monthly
9 installments:

10 (A) for the 2011-2012 school year, beginning with
11 September 2011 and ending with June 2012; and

12 (B) for the 2012-2013 school year, beginning with
13 September 2012 and ending with June 2013.

14 (d) To fund a distribution authorized under Subsection
15 (c)(2), the commissioner of education may reallocate money in the
16 Texas Education Agency's budget, to the extent otherwise authorized
17 by law, or use other available funds.

18 (e) The commissioner of education shall adopt rules to
19 implement this section.

20 (f) A determination of the commissioner of education under
21 this section is final and may not be appealed.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
23 last day of the legislative session.