

Amend the Amendment No. 13 by Shapiro to SB 1581 in SECTION____.07 of the bill by striking added Section 42.003(b-1), Education Code (page 7, lines 17-22), and substituting the following:

(b-1) For the 2012-2013 school year, the commissioner may withhold from a school district an amount of the funds appropriated to the district for allotments for prekindergarten students enrolled in a classroom that participates in a school readiness certification system established by the commissioner to pay the costs of the district's participation in the school readiness certification system. The commissioner may also withhold an amount of revenue to which a school district is otherwise entitled under Section 42.2516 to ensure that each school district in this state pays a comparable amount of the costs of participation in the system. This subsection expires September 1, 2013.