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H.B. No. 2247

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the eligibility of the adjutant general's department to  
3 receive Foundation School Program funding for students enrolled in  
4 the Texas Challenge Academy.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 431, Government Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 431.0401 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 431.0401. TEXAS CHALLENGE ACADEMY. (a) For each  
9 student enrolled in the Texas Challenge Academy, the department is  
10 entitled to allotments from the Foundation School Program under  
11 Chapter 42, Education Code, as if the academy were a school district  
12 without a tier one local share for purposes of Section 42.253,  
13 Education Code.

14 (b) The department shall contract with an appropriate  
15 school district for the provision of educational services for  
16 students enrolled in the academy. The school district with which  
17 the department contracts shall be responsible for ensuring  
18 compliance with any applicable regulatory requirements imposed  
19 under the Education Code and enforced by the commissioner of  
20 education and the Texas Education Agency.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.