

1-1 By: King of Parker, Berman, Flynn H.B. No. 2247
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Gallegos) (In the Senate - Received
1-3 from the House May 12, 2011; May 12, 2011, read first time and
1-4 referred to Committee on Education; May 20, 2011, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 20, 2011, sent
1-6 to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the eligibility of the adjutant general's department to
1-10 receive Foundation School Program funding for students enrolled in
1-11 the Texas Challenge Academy.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 431, Government Code, is
1-14 amended by adding Section 431.0401 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 431.0401. TEXAS CHALLENGE ACADEMY. (a) For each
1-16 student enrolled in the Texas Challenge Academy, the department is
1-17 entitled to allotments from the Foundation School Program under
1-18 Chapter 42, Education Code, as if the academy were a school district
1-19 without a tier one local share for purposes of Section 42.253,
1-20 Education Code.

1-21 (b) The department shall contract with an appropriate
1-22 school district for the provision of educational services for
1-23 students enrolled in the academy. The school district with which
1-24 the department contracts shall be responsible for ensuring
1-25 compliance with any applicable regulatory requirements imposed
1-26 under the Education Code and enforced by the commissioner of
1-27 education and the Texas Education Agency.

1-28 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-29 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-30 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-31 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-32 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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