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H.B. No. 3339

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to an appropriation of money from the economic
3 stabilization fund to be used for public education.

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

5 SECTION 1. The amount of \$4 billion is appropriated from the
6 economic stabilization fund to the Texas Education Agency for the
7 Foundation School Program under Chapter 42, Education Code, for the
8 state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2013.

9 SECTION 2. The amount of \$1,400,000,000 is appropriated
10 from the economic stabilization fund for the state fiscal biennium
11 beginning September 1, 2013, to the Texas Education Agency for the
12 purpose of restoring funding to grant programs administered by the
13 agency to the level at which the programs were funded by the state
14 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2011. If the amount
15 appropriated under this section is insufficient to restore funding
16 for each grant program to that level, the agency shall allocate
17 funds to each program proportionately, based on the ratio of the
18 amount that funds were reduced from the program to the total amount
19 of reductions for all grant programs administered by the agency.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013 if it
21 receives a vote of two-thirds of the members present in each house
22 of the legislature, as provided by Section 49-g(m), Article III,
23 Texas Constitution.