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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1   AN ACT

2   relating to the appropriations of money from the economic

3   stabilization fund for the 2014-2015 state fiscal biennium.

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

5   SECTION 1. FOUNDATION SCHOOL PROGRAM. In addition to other

6   amounts appropriated to the Texas Education Agency for all or part

7   of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2013, the

8   amount of $4,000,000,000 is appropriated for that biennium from the

9   economic stabilization fund to the agency for the Foundation School

10   Program under Chapter 42, Education Code.

11   SECTION 2. TEXAS GRANT PROGRAM. In addition to other

12   amounts appropriated to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating

13   Board for all or part of the state fiscal biennium beginning

14   September 1, 2013, the amount of $500,000,000 is appropriated for

15   that biennium from the economic stabilization fund to the board for

16   the Toward Excellence, Access, & Success (TEXAS) grant program

17   under Subchapter M, Chapter 56, Education Code.

18   SECTION 3. MEDICAID EXPANSION. In addition to other

19   amounts appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission

20   for all or part of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1,

21   2013, the amount of $50,400,000 is appropriated for that biennium

22   from the economic stabilization fund to the commission for purposes

23   of expanding eligibility for the Medicaid program to all persons

24   who apply for assistance through the program and for whom federal

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1 matching funds are available under the Patient Protection and

2 Affordable Care Act (Pub. L. No. 111-148) as amended by the Health

3 Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Pub. L. No. 111-152)

4 to provide that assistance.

5   SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect

6 immediately, but only if it receives a vote of two-thirds of the

7 members present in each house of the legislature, as provided by

8 Section 49-g(m), Article III, Texas Constitution.