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H.B. No. 256

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to use of compensatory education allotment funding to  
3 provide assistance with child care to students at risk of dropping  
4 out of school.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 42.152, Education Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (c-3) to read as follows:

8 (c-3) Notwithstanding Subsection (c), funds allocated under  
9 this section may be used to:

10 (1) provide child-care services or assistance with  
11 child-care expenses for students at risk of dropping out of school,  
12 as defined by Section 29.081(d)(5); or

13 (2) pay the costs of day care or associated  
14 transportation provided through a life skills program in accordance  
15 with Sections 29.085(b)(3), (4), and (5).

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.