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H.B. No. 1366

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to student eligibility for Foundation School Program
3 benefits.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 42.003(d), Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (d) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a student younger than
8 five years of age is entitled to the benefits of the Foundation
9 School Program if:

10 (1) the student performs satisfactorily in a
11 prekindergarten program [~~on the assessment instrument administered~~
12 ~~under Section 39.023(a) to students in the third grade~~]; and

13 (2) the district has adopted a policy for admitting
14 students younger than five years of age.

15 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2015-2016
16 school year.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.