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H.B. No. 1474

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the placement of money in the state instructional
3 materials fund for public schools to use to purchase instructional
4 materials.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 43.001, Education Code, is amended by
7 amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (e) to read as
8 follows:

9 (d) Each biennium [~~year~~] the State Board of Education shall
10 set aside an amount equal to 50 percent of the [~~annual~~] distribution
11 for that biennium [~~year~~] from the permanent school fund to the
12 available school fund as provided by Section 5(a), Article VII,
13 Texas Constitution, to be placed, subject to the General
14 Appropriations Act, in the state instructional materials fund
15 established under Section 31.021.

16 (e) An amount of money equal to the total biennium
17 distribution required by Subsection (d) shall be placed in the
18 state instructional materials fund not later than the 30th day
19 after the date the first fiscal year of the biennium begins.

20 SECTION 2. Section 403.093(d), Government Code, is amended
21 to read as follows:

22 (d) The comptroller shall transfer from the general revenue
23 fund to the foundation school fund an amount of money necessary to
24 fund the foundation school program as provided by Chapter 42,

1 Education Code. The comptroller shall make the transfers in
2 installments as necessary to comply with Section 42.259, Education
3 Code, and permit the Texas Education Agency, to the extent
4 authorized by the General Appropriations Act, to make temporary
5 transfers from the foundation school fund for payment of the
6 instructional materials allotment under Section 31.0211, Education
7 Code. Unless an earlier date is necessary for purposes of temporary
8 transfers for payment of the instructional materials allotment, an
9 [An] installment must be made not earlier than two days before the
10 date an installment to school districts is required by Section
11 42.259, Education Code, and must not exceed the amount necessary
12 for that payment and any temporary transfers for payment of the
13 instructional materials allotment.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.