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H.B. No. 2224

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to leadership development of public school administrators.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter J, Chapter 21, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 21.4512 to read as follows:

Sec. 21.4512. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES FOR ADMINISTRATORS. (a) From funds appropriated for that purpose, the commissioner may develop and award grants to school districts, regional education service centers, nonprofit organizations, and institutions of higher education for establishing and providing advanced leadership development activities in the staff development training of principals and other administrators.

(b) The training under this section shall include as core program elements the best practices, as determined by the commissioner, of the most effective administrator preparation programs that are designed to prepare administrators to improve student achievement.

(c) The commissioner may give preference to a school district, regional education service center, or institution of higher education conducting leadership development activities under this section that applies for a grant in partnership with a state or national organization that has demonstrated success in the development and implementation of school leadership programs.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.