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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1 AN ACT 2 relating to the certification by the comptroller to the commissioner of education of the taxable value of property in each 3 school district. 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 5 6 SECTION 1. Section 403.302(j), Government Code, is amended to read as follows: 7 The [For purposes of Chapter 42, Education Code, the] 8 (j) comptroller shall certify the final taxable value for each school 9 district, appropriately adjusted to give effect to certain 10 provisions of the Education Code related to school funding, to the 11 12 commissioner of education as provided by the terms of a memorandum of understanding entered into between the comptroller and the 13 commissioner of education[+ 14 [(1) a final value for each school district computed 15 16 on a residence homestead exemption under Section 1-b(c), Article 17 VIII, Texas Constitution, of \$5,000; 18 [(2) a final value for each school district computed 19 on: 20 a residence homestead exemption under $\left[\frac{A}{A}\right]$ 21 Section 1-b(c), Article VIII, Texas Constitution, of \$15,000; and [(B) the effect of the additional limitation on 22 under Section 1-b(d), Article VIII, 23 Texas increases as proposed by H.J.R. No. 4, 75th Legislature, 24

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[(3) a final value for each school district computed on the effect of the reduction of the limitation on tax increases to reflect any reduction in the school district tax rate as provided by Section 11.26(a-1), (a-2), or (a-3), Tax Code, as applicable].

6 SECTION 2. Section 403.302(k), Government Code, is 7 repealed.

8 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only 9 to a certification made by the comptroller of public accounts of the 10 adjusted taxable value for a school district to the commissioner of 11 education on or after the effective date of this Act.

12 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 2016.