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H.B. No. 4036

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to additional state aid for school districts that provide social security coverage for district employees.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 42, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 42.25141 to read as follows:

Sec. 42.25141. ADDITIONAL STATE AID FOR SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS. (a) This section applies only to a school district that provided social security coverage, as defined by Section 606.001, Government Code, for district employees during the 2014 calendar year.

(b) For each school year, a school district, including a school district that is otherwise ineligible for state aid under this chapter, is entitled to state aid in an amount equal to the district's cost of paying contributions in the 2015-2016 and each subsequent school year for a class of employees covered under the social security program during the 2014 calendar year.

(b-1) The amount of state aid to which a school district is entitled under this section is in addition to the amount of revenue to which the district is entitled under Section 42.2516(b). This subsection expires September 1, 2017.

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