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Substitute the following for S.B. No. 1:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to an increase in the amount of the residence homestead

- 3 exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district, a
- 4 reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes
- 5 that may be imposed by a school district on the homestead of an
- 6 elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption
- 7 amount, and the protection of school districts against the
- 8 resulting loss in state and local revenue.
- 9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- SECTION 1. Section 11.13(b), Tax Code, is amended to read as
- 11 follows:
- 12 (b) An adult is entitled to exemption from taxation by a
- 13 school district of \$25,000 [\$15,000] of the appraised value of the
- 14 adult's residence homestead, except that only \$5,000 [\$10,000] of
- 15 the exemption applies [does not apply] to an entity operating under
- 16 former Chapter 17, 18, 25, 26, 27, or 28, Education Code, as those
- 17 chapters existed on May 1, 1995, as permitted by Section 11.301,
- 18 Education Code.
- 19 SECTION 2. Section 11.26(a), Tax Code, is amended to read as
- 20 follows:
- 21 (a) The tax officials shall appraise the property to which
- 22 this section applies and calculate taxes as on other property, but
- 23 if the tax so calculated exceeds the limitation imposed by this
- 24 section, the tax imposed is the amount of the tax as limited by this

1 section, except as otherwise provided by this section. A school district may not increase the total annual amount of ad valorem tax 2 3 it imposes on the residence homestead of an individual 65 years of age or older or on the residence homestead of an individual who is 4 5 disabled, as defined by Section 11.13, above the amount of the tax it imposed in the first tax year in which the individual qualified 6 that residence homestead for the applicable exemption provided by 7 8 Section 11.13(c) for an individual who is 65 years of age or older or is disabled. If the individual qualified that residence 9 10 homestead for the exemption after the beginning of that first year 11 and the residence homestead remains eligible for the same exemption 12 for the next year, and if the school district taxes imposed on the residence homestead in the next year are less than the amount of 13 14 taxes imposed in that first year, a school district may not 15 subsequently increase the total annual amount of ad valorem taxes it imposes on the residence homestead above the amount it imposed in 16 17 the year immediately following the first year for which the individual qualified that residence homestead for 18 19 exemption, except as provided by Subsection (b). If the first tax year the individual qualified the residence homestead for the 20 exemption provided by Section 11.13(c) for individuals 65 years of 21 age or older or disabled was a tax year before the 2015 [1997] tax 22 23 year, the amount of the limitation provided by this section is the 24 amount of tax the school district imposed for the 2014 [1996] tax year less an amount equal to the amount determined by multiplying 25 26 \$10,000 times the tax rate of the school district for the 2015 $[\frac{1997}{1}]$ tax year, plus any 2015 $[\frac{1997}{1}]$ tax attributable to 27

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- 1 improvements made in 2014 [1996], other than improvements made to
- 2 comply with governmental regulations or repairs.
- 3 SECTION 3. Section 25.23, Tax Code, is amended by adding
- 4 Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:
- 5 (a-1) This subsection applies only to the appraisal records
- 6 for the 2015 tax year. If the appraisal records submitted to the
- 7 appraisal review board include the taxable value of residence
- 8 homesteads or show the amount of the exemption under Section
- 9 <u>11.13(b)</u> applicable to residence homesteads, the chief appraiser
- 10 shall prepare supplemental appraisal records that reflect an
- 11 exemption amount under that subsection of \$25,000. This subsection
- 12 expires December 31, 2016.
- SECTION 4. Section 26.04, Tax Code, is amended by adding
- 14 Subsections (a-1) and (c-1) to read as follows:
- 15 (a-1) On receipt of the appraisal roll for the 2015 tax
- 16 year, the assessor for a school district shall determine the total
- 17 taxable value of property taxable by the school district and the
- 18 taxable value of new property based on a residence homestead
- 19 exemption under Section 11.13(b) of \$25,000. This subsection
- 20 expires December 31, 2016.
- 21 <u>(c-1)</u> An officer or employee designated by the governing
- 22 body of a school district shall calculate the effective tax rate and
- 23 the rollback tax rate of the school district for the 2015 tax year
- 24 based on a residence homestead exemption under Section 11.13(b) of
- 25 \$25,000. This subsection expires December 31, 2016.
- SECTION 5. Section 26.09, Tax Code, is amended by adding
- 27 Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

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- 1 (c-1) The assessor for a school district shall calculate the amount of tax imposed by the school district on a residence 2 homestead for the 2015 tax year based on an exemption under Section 3 11.13(b) of \$15,000 and separately based on an exemption under that 4 subsection of \$25,000. This subsection expires December 31, 2016. 5 6 SECTION 6. Section 26.15, Tax Code, is amended by adding 7 Subsection (h) to read as follows: 8 (h) The assessor for a school district shall correct the tax roll for the school district for the 2015 tax year to reflect the 9 results of the election to approve the constitutional amendment 10 proposed by S.J.R. 1, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015. 11
- This subsection expires December 31, 2016. SECTION 7. Section 31.01, Tax Code, is amended by adding 13

Subsections (d-2), (d-3), and (d-4) to read as follows:

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- 15 (d-2) This subsection and Subsection (d-3) apply only to taxes imposed by a school district on a residence homestead for the 16 17 2015 tax year. The assessor for the school district shall compute the amount of taxes imposed and the other information required by 18 this section based on a residence homestead exemption under Section 19 11.13(b) of \$25,000. The tax bill or the separate statement must 20 indicate that the bill is a provisional tax bill and include a 21 statement in substantially the following form:
- 23 "If the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a 24 school district of a residence homestead had not been increased by the Texas Legislature, your tax bill would have been \$____ (insert 25 26 amount equal to the sum of the amount calculated under Section

and the total amount of taxes imposed by the other taxing units 1 whose taxes are included in the bill). Because of action by the 2 Texas Legislature increasing the amount of the residence homestead 3 exemption, your tax bill has been lowered by \$____ 4 5 difference between amount calculated under Section 26.09(c-1) based on an exemption under Section 11.13(b) of \$15,000 and amount 6 7 calculated under Section 26.09(c-1) based on an exemption under Section 11.13(b) of \$25,000), resulting in a lower tax bill of \$__ 8 (insert amount equal to the sum of the amount calculated under 9 10 Section 26.09(c-1) based on an exemption under Section 11.13(b) of \$25,000 and the total amount of taxes imposed by the other taxing 11 units whose taxes are included in the bill), contingent on the 12 approval by the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2015, 13 14 of a constitutional amendment authorizing the residence homestead 15 exemption increase. If the constitutional amendment is not approved by the voters at the election, a supplemental school 16 17 district tax bill in the amount of \$____ (insert difference between amount calculated under Section 26.09(c-1) based on an exemption 18 19 under Section 11.13(b) of \$15,000 and amount calculated under Section 26.09(c-1) based on an exemption under Section 11.13(b) of 20 \$25,000) will be mailed to you." 21 (d-3) Except as provided by Subsections (f), (i-1), and (k), 22 if the constitutional amendment proposed by S.J.R. 1, 84th 23 24 Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, is not approved by the voters, the assessor for each school district shall prepare and mail a 25 26 supplemental tax bill to each person in whose name property subject to an exemption under Section 11.13(b) is listed on the tax roll 27

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- 1 and to the person's authorized agent in an amount equal to the
- 2 difference between the amount calculated under Section 26.09(c-1)
- 3 based on an exemption under Section 11.13(b) of \$15,000 and the
- 4 amount calculated under Section 26.09(c-1) based on an exemption
- 5 under Section 11.13(b) of \$25,000. The assessor shall mail tax
- 6 bills under this subsection by December 1 or as soon thereafter as
- 7 practicable. Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, the
- 8 provisions of this section other than Subsection (d-2) apply to a
- 9 tax bill mailed under this subsection.
- 10 (d-4) This subsection and Subsections (d-2) and (d-3)
- 11 expire December 31, 2016.
- 12 SECTION 8. Section 31.02, Tax Code, is amended by adding
- 13 Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:
- 14 (a-1) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section
- and Sections 31.03 and 31.04, taxes for which a supplemental tax
- 16 bill is mailed under Section 31.01(d-3) are due on receipt of the
- 17 tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before March 1 of the year
- 18 following the year in which imposed. This subsection expires
- 19 December 31, 2016.
- SECTION 9. Section 33.011, Tax Code, is amended by adding
- 21 Subsection (k) to read as follows:
- (k) The governing body of a school district shall waive
- 23 penalties and interest on a delinquent tax for which a supplemental
- 24 tax bill is mailed under Section 31.01(d-3).
- 25 SECTION 10. Subchapter A, Chapter 41, Education Code, is
- 26 amended by adding Section 41.0011 to read as follows:
- Sec. 41.0011. COMPUTATION OF WEALTH PER STUDENT FOR

- 1 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, in computing a school district's wealth per student for 2 the 2015-2016 school year, a school district's taxable value of 3 property under Subchapter M, Chapter 403, Government Code, is 4 5 determined as if the increase in the residence homestead exemption under Section 1-b(c), Article VIII, Texas Constitution, and the 6 7 additional limitation on tax increases under Section 1-b(d) of that 8 article in effect for the 2015 tax year as proposed by S.J.R. 1, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, had been in effect for the 9 10 2014 tax year. This section expires September 1, 2016. SECTION 11. Section 41.004, Education Code, is amended by 11 12 adding Subsections (a-1), (b-1), and (c-1) to read as follows:
- (a-1) This subsection applies only if the constitutional 13 amendment proposed by S.J.R. 1, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 14 15 2015, is approved by the voters in an election held for that purpose. As soon as practicable after receiving revised property 16 17 values that reflect adoption of the constitutional amendment, the commissioner shall review the wealth per student of districts in 18 19 the state and revise as necessary the notifications provided under Subsection (a) for the 2015-2016 school year. This subsection 20 expires September 1, 2016. 21
- (b-1) This subsection applies only to a district that has 22 not previously held an election under this chapter and is not 23 24 eligible to reduce the district's wealth per student in the manner authorized by Section 41.0041. Notwithstanding Subsection (b), a 25 26 district that enters into an agreement to exercise an option to reduce the district's wealth per student under Section 41.003(3), 27

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- 1 (4), or (5) for the 2015-2016 school year may request and, as
- 2 provided by Section 41.0042(a), receive approval from the
- 3 commissioner to delay the date of the election otherwise required
- 4 to be ordered before September 1. This subsection expires
- 5 September 1, 2016.
- 6 (c-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (c), a district that
- 7 receives approval from the commissioner to delay an election as
- 8 provided by Subsection (b-1) may adopt a tax rate for the 2015 tax
- 9 year before the commissioner certifies that the district has
- 10 achieved the equalized wealth level. This subsection expires
- 11 September 1, 2016.
- 12 SECTION 12. Subchapter A, Chapter 41, Education Code, is
- 13 amended by adding Section 41.0042 to read as follows:
- 14 Sec. 41.0042. TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS: INCREASED
- 15 HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION AND LIMITATION ON TAX INCREASES. (a) The
- 16 <u>commissioner shall approve a district's request under Section</u>
- 17 41.004(b-1) to delay the date of an election required under this
- 18 chapter if the commissioner determines that the district would not
- 19 have a wealth per student that exceeds the equalized wealth level if
- 20 the constitutional amendment proposed by S.J.R. 1, 84th
- 21 Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, were approved by the voters.
- 22 (b) The commissioner shall set a date by which each district
- 23 that receives approval under this section must order the election.
- 24 (c) Not later than the 2016-2017 school year, the
- 25 commissioner shall order detachment and annexation of property
- 26 under Subchapter G or consolidation under Subchapter H as necessary
- 27 to achieve the equalized wealth level for a district that receives

- 1 approval under this section and subsequently:
- 2 <u>(1) fails to hold the election; or</u>
- 3 (2) does not receive voter approval at the election.
- 4 (d) This section expires September 1, 2017.
- 5 SECTION 13. Subchapter A, Chapter 41, Education Code, is
- 6 amended by adding Section 41.0121 to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 41.0121. TRANSITIONAL ELECTION DATES. (a) This
- 8 section applies only to an election under this chapter that occurs
- 9 during the 2015-2016 school year.
- 10 (b) Section 41.012 does not apply to a district that
- 11 receives approval of a request under Section 41.0042. The district
- 12 shall hold the election on a Tuesday or Saturday on or before a date
- 13 specified by the commissioner. Section 41.001, Election Code, does
- 14 not apply to the election.
- (c) This section expires September 1, 2016.
- SECTION 14. Section 41.094, Education Code, is amended by
- 17 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:
- 18 (a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a district that
- 19 receives approval of a request under Section 41.0042 shall pay for
- 20 credits purchased in equal monthly payments as determined by the
- 21 commissioner beginning March 15, 2016, and ending August 15, 2016.
- 22 This subsection expires September 1, 2016.
- 23 SECTION 15. Subchapter D, Chapter 41, Education Code, is
- 24 amended by adding Section 41.0981 to read as follows:
- Sec. 41.0981. TRANSITIONAL EARLY AGREEMENT CREDIT.
- 26 Notwithstanding Section 41.098, a district that receives approval
- 27 of a request under Section 41.0042 may receive the early agreement

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- 1 credit described by Section 41.098 for the 2015-2016 school year if
- 2 the district orders the election and obtains voter approval not
- 3 later than the date specified by the commissioner. This section
- 4 <u>expires Septemb</u>er 1, 2016.
- 5 SECTION 16. Section 41.208, Education Code, is amended by
- 6 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:
- 7 (a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), for the 2015-2016
- 8 school year, the commissioner shall order any detachments and
- 9 annexations of property under this subchapter as soon as
- 10 practicable after the canvass of the votes on the constitutional
- 11 amendment proposed by S.J.R. 1, 84th Legislature, Regular Session,
- 12 2015. This subsection expires September 1, 2016.
- 13 SECTION 17. Subchapter E, Chapter 42, Education Code, is
- 14 amended by adding Section 42.2518 to read as follows:
- Sec. 42.2518. ADDITIONAL STATE AID FOR HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION
- 16 AND LIMITATION ON TAX INCREASES. (a) For the 2015-2016 and
- 17 2016-2017 school years, a school district is entitled to additional
- 18 state aid to the extent that state and local revenue under this
- 19 chapter and Chapter 41 is less than the state and local revenue that
- 20 would have been available to the district under Chapter 41 and this
- 21 chapter as those chapters existed on September 1, 2015, if the
- 22 <u>increase in the residence homestead exemption under Section 1-b(c)</u>,
- 23 Article VIII, Texas Constitution, and the additional limitation on
- 24 tax increases under Section 1-b(d) of that article as proposed by
- 25 S.J.R. 1, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, had not
- 26 occurred.
- 27 (b) The lesser of the school district's currently adopted

- 1 maintenance and operations tax rate or the adopted maintenance and
- 2 operations tax rate for the 2014 tax year is used for the purpose of
- 3 determining additional state aid under this section.
- 4 (c) Revenue from a school district maintenance and
- 5 operations tax that is levied to pay costs of a lease-purchase
- 6 agreement as described by Section 46.004 and that is included in
- 7 determining state assistance under Subchapter A, Chapter 46, is
- 8 included for the purpose of calculating state aid under this
- 9 section.
- 10 (d) The commissioner, using information provided by the
- 11 comptroller and other information as necessary, shall compute the
- 12 amount of additional state aid to which a district is entitled under
- 13 this section. A determination by the commissioner under this
- 14 section is final and may not be appealed.
- (e) This section expires August 31, 2017.
- SECTION 18. Effective September 1, 2017, Subchapter E,
- 17 Chapter 42, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 42.2518 to
- 18 read as follows:
- 19 Sec. 42.2518. ADDITIONAL STATE AID FOR HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION
- 20 AND LIMITATION ON TAX INCREASES. (a) Beginning with the 2017-2018
- 21 school year, a school district is entitled to additional state aid
- 22 to the extent that state and local revenue under this chapter and
- 23 Chapter 41 is less than the state and local revenue that would have
- 24 been available to the district under Chapter 41 and this chapter as
- 25 those chapters existed on September 1, 2015, excluding any state
- 26 aid that would have been provided under former Section 42.2516, if
- 27 the increase in the residence homestead exemption under Section

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- 1 1-b(c), Article VIII, Texas Constitution, and the additional
- 2 limitation on tax increases under Section 1-b(d) of that article as
- 3 proposed by S.J.R. 1, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, had
- 4 not occurred.
- 5 (b) The lesser of the school district's currently adopted
- 6 maintenance and operations tax rate or the adopted maintenance and
- 7 operations tax rate for the 2014 tax year is used for the purpose of
- 8 determining additional state aid under this section.
- 9 (c) Revenue from a school district maintenance and
- 10 operations tax that is levied to pay costs of a lease-purchase
- 11 agreement as described by Section 46.004 and that is included in
- 12 determining state assistance under Subchapter A, Chapter 46, is
- 13 included for the purpose of calculating state aid under this
- 14 section.
- 15 (d) The commissioner, using information provided by the
- 16 comptroller and other information as necessary, shall compute the
- 17 amount of additional state aid to which a district is entitled under
- 18 this section. A determination by the commissioner under this
- 19 section is final and may not be appealed.
- SECTION 19. Section 42.252, Education Code, is amended by
- 21 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:
- (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, in
- 23 computing each school district's local share of program cost under
- 24 this section for the 2015-2016 school year, a school district's
- 25 taxable value of property under Subchapter M, Chapter 403,
- 26 Government Code, is determined as if the increase in the residence
- 27 homestead exemption under Section 1-b(c), Article VIII, Texas

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- 1 Constitution, and the additional limitation on tax increases under
- 2 Section 1-b(d) of that article in effect for the 2015 tax year as
- 3 proposed by S.J.R. 1, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, had
- 4 been in effect for the 2014 tax year. This subsection expires
- 5 September 1, 2016.
- 6 SECTION 20. Section 42.302, Education Code, is amended by
- 7 adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:
- 8 (g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, in
- 9 computing a school district's enrichment tax rate ("DTR") and local
- 10 revenue ("LR") for the 2015-2016 school year, a school district's
- 11 taxable value of property under Subchapter M, Chapter 403,
- 12 Government Code, is determined as if the increase in the residence
- 13 homestead exemption under Section 1-b(c), Article VIII, Texas
- 14 Constitution, and the additional limitation on tax increases under
- 15 <u>Section 1-b(d) of that article in effect for the 2015 tax year as</u>
- 16 proposed by S.J.R. 1, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, had
- 17 been in effect for the 2014 tax year. This subsection expires
- 18 September 1, 2016.
- 19 SECTION 21. Section 46.003, Education Code, is amended by
- 20 adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:
- 21 (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, in
- 22 computing a district's bond tax rate ("BTR") and taxable value of
- 23 property ("DPV") for the 2015-2016 school year, a school district's
- 24 taxable value of property under Subchapter M, Chapter 403,
- 25 Government Code, is determined as if the increase in the residence
- 26 homestead exemption under Section 1-b(c), Article VIII, Texas
- 27 Constitution, and the additional limitation on tax increases under

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- 1 Section 1-b(d) of that article in effect for the 2015 tax year as
- 2 proposed by S.J.R. 1, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, had
- 3 been in effect for the 2014 tax year. This subsection expires
- 4 September 1, 2016.
- 5 SECTION 22. Section 46.032, Education Code, is amended by
- 6 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:
- 7 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, in
- 8 computing a district's existing debt tax rate ("EDTR") and taxable
- 9 value of property ("DPV") for the 2015-2016 school year, a school
- 10 district's taxable value of property under Subchapter M, Chapter
- 11 403, Government Code, is determined as if the increase in the
- 12 residence homestead exemption under Section 1-b(c), Article VIII,
- 13 Texas Constitution, and the additional limitation on tax increases
- 14 under Section 1-b(d) of that article in effect for the 2015 tax year
- as proposed by S.J.R. 1, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015,
- 16 had been in effect for the 2014 tax year. This subsection expires
- 17 September 1, 2016.
- 18 SECTION 23. Chapter 46, Education Code, is amended by
- 19 adding Subchapter D to read as follows:
- 20 SUBCHAPTER D. STATE AID FOR HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION AND LIMITATION ON
- 21 TAX INCREASES
- Sec. 46.071. ADDITIONAL STATE AID FOR HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION
- 23 AND LIMITATION ON TAX INCREASES. (a) Beginning with the 2015-2016
- 24 school year, a school district is entitled to additional state aid
- 25 under this subchapter to the extent that state and local revenue
- 26 used to service debt eligible under this chapter is less than the
- 27 state and local revenue that would have been available to the

- 1 district under this chapter as it existed on September 1, 2015, if
- 2 the increase in the residence homestead exemption under Section
- 3 1-b(c), Article VIII, Texas Constitution, and the additional
- 4 limitation on tax increases under Section 1-b(d) of that article as
- 5 proposed by S.J.R. 1, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, had
- 6 not occurred.
- 7 (b) Subject to Subsections (c)-(e), additional state aid
- 8 under this section is equal to the amount by which the loss of local
- 9 interest and sinking revenue for debt service attributable to the
- 10 increase in the residence homestead exemption under Section 1-b(c),
- 11 Article VIII, Texas Constitution, and the additional limitation on
- 12 tax increases under Section 1-b(d) of that article as proposed by
- 13 S.J.R. 1, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, is not offset by
- 14 a gain in state aid under this chapter.
- 15 (c) For the purpose of determining state aid under this
- 16 <u>section</u>, <u>local interest and sinking revenue for debt service is</u>
- 17 limited to revenue required to service debt eligible under this
- 18 chapter as of September 1, 2015, including refunding of that debt,
- 19 subject to Section 46.061. The limitation imposed by Section
- $20 \quad \underline{46.034}$ (a) does not apply for the purpose of determining state aid
- 21 under this section.
- 22 (d) If the amount required to pay debt service eligible
- 23 under this section is less than the sum of state and local
- 24 assistance provided under this chapter, including the amount of
- 25 additional aid provided under this section, the district may not
- 26 receive aid under this section in excess of the amount that, when
- 27 added to the district's local interest and sinking revenue for debt

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- 1 service for the school year, as defined by this section, and state
- 2 <u>aid under Subchapters A and B, equals the amount required to pay the</u>
- 3 eligible debt service.
- 4 (e) The commissioner, using information provided by the
- 5 comptroller and other information as necessary, shall compute the
- 6 amount of additional state aid to which a district is entitled under
- 7 this section. A determination by the commissioner under this
- 8 section is final and may not be appealed.
- 9 SECTION 24. Section 403.302(j), Government Code, is amended
- 10 to read as follows:
- 11 (j) For purposes of Chapter 42, Education Code, the
- 12 comptroller shall certify to the commissioner of education:
- 13 (1) a final value for each school district computed on
- 14 a residence homestead exemption under Section 1-b(c), Article VIII,
- 15 Texas Constitution, of \$5,000;
- 16 (2) a final value for each school district computed
- 17 on:
- 18 (A) a residence homestead exemption under
- 19 Section 1-b(c), Article VIII, Texas Constitution, of \$15,000; and
- 20 (B) the effect of the additional limitation on
- 21 tax increases under Section 1-b(d), Article VIII, Texas
- 22 Constitution, as proposed by H.J.R. No. 4, 75th Legislature,
- 23 Regular Session, 1997; [and]
- 24 (3) a final value for each school district computed on
- 25 the effect of the reduction of the limitation on tax increases to
- 26 reflect any reduction in the school district tax rate as provided by
- 27 Section 11.26(a-1), (a-2), or (a-3), Tax Code, as applicable; and

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- 1 (4) a final value for each school district computed
- 2 on:
- 3 (A) a residence homestead exemption under
- 4 Section 1-b(c), Article VIII, Texas Constitution, of \$25,000; and
- 5 (B) the effect of the additional limitation on
- 6 tax increases under Section 1-b(d), Article VIII, Texas
- 7 Constitution, as proposed by S.J.R. 1, 84th Legislature, Regular
- 8 Session, 2015.
- 9 SECTION 25. This Act applies beginning with the 2015 tax
- 10 year.
- 11 SECTION 26. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of
- 12 this section or as otherwise provided by this Act:
- 13 (1) this Act takes effect on the date on which the
- 14 constitutional amendment proposed by S.J.R. 1, 84th Legislature,
- 15 Regular Session, 2015, takes effect; and
- 16 (2) if that amendment is not approved by the voters,
- 17 this Act has no effect.
- 18 (b) Sections 25.23(a-1), 26.04(a-1) and (c-1), 26.09(c-1),
- 19 26.15(h), 31.01(d-2), (d-3), and (d-4), 31.02(a-1), and 33.011(k),
- 20 Tax Code, and Sections 41.004(a-1), (b-1), and (c-1), 41.0042,
- 21 41.0121, 41.094(a-1), 41.0981, and 41.208(a-1), Education Code, as
- 22 added by this Act, take effect immediately if this Act receives a
- 23 vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for those sections to have
- 26 immediate effect, those sections take effect on the 91st day after
- 27 the last day of the legislative session.

- 1 (c) Section 33.011(k), Tax Code, as added by this Act,
- 2 expires December 31, 2016, if the constitutional amendment proposed
- 3 by S.J.R. 1, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, takes effect.