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S.B. No. 299

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the form of the Legislative Budget Board's report of
3 equalized funding elements to the commissioner of education and the
4 legislature.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 42.007(b), Education Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (b) Before each regular session of the legislature, the
9 board shall~~[, as determined by the board,]~~ report the equalized
10 funding elements to the commissioner and the legislature. A report
11 under this section must be presented in a single written report
12 containing only:

13 (1) the equalized funding elements under Subsection
14 (c);

15 (2) a summary of the board's research methods and
16 findings; and

17 (3) a summary of any public comments received by the
18 board under Subsection (a).

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