

By: West
(Turner of Harris)

S.B. No. 1925

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the dedication of revenue received from certain court costs to the truancy prevention and diversion fund.

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

SECTION 1. Articles 102.015(a) and (g), Code of Criminal Procedure, as added by Chapter 1213 (S.B. 1419), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, are reenacted to read as follows:

(a) The truancy prevention and diversion fund is a dedicated account in the general revenue fund.

(g) The comptroller shall deposit the funds received under this article to the credit of a dedicated account in the general revenue fund to be known as the truancy prevention and diversion fund. The legislature may appropriate money from the account only to the criminal justice division of the governor's office for distribution to local governmental entities for truancy prevention and intervention services.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding Chapter 839 (H.B. 6), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, money dedicated by Article 102.015(g), Code of Criminal Procedure, as added by Chapter 1213 (S.B. 1419), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, to the truancy prevention and diversion fund established by Article 102.015, Code of Criminal Procedure, is rededicated by this Act.

1 SECTION 3. 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.