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| BILL ANALYSIS |

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| H.B. 290 |
| By: Springer |
| Public Education |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**  Interested parties are concerned about the amount of funding available to school districts that serve as the only district operating a campus in a county. H.B. 290 seeks to improve parity in school funding by revising provisions relating to the sparsity adjustment for certain school districts under the foundation school program. |
| **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**  It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision. |
| **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**  It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution. |
| **ANALYSIS**  H.B. 290 amends the Education Code to require the adjusted basic allotment provided under the foundation school program to a public school district that is the only district operating a campus in a county to be provided as follows:   * on the basis of 130 students in average daily attendance for a district operating a kindergarten through grade 12 program whose preceding or current year's average daily attendance is less than 130 students; * on the basis of 75 students in average daily attendance for a district operating a kindergarten through grade 8 program whose preceding or current year's average daily attendance is less than 75 students; and * on the basis of 60 students in average daily attendance for a district operating a kindergarten through grade 6 program whose preceding or current year's average daily attendance is less than 60 students. |
| **EFFECTIVE DATE**  September 1, 2017, or, if the bill does not receive the necessary vote, the 91st day after the last day of the legislative session. |