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H.B. No. 61

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a transportation allotment credit for school districts
3 required to take action to reduce wealth per student.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 42.155, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (m) to read as follows:

7 (m) A school district that is required to take action under
8 Chapter 41 to reduce its wealth per student to the equalized wealth
9 level is entitled to a credit, in the amount of the allotments to
10 which the district is entitled under this section, against the
11 total amount required under Section 41.093 for the district to
12 purchase attendance credits. The commissioner may adopt rules
13 necessary to implement this subsection.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017, if this
15 Act receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
16 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
17 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary to take effect
18 September 1, 2017, this Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
19 last day of the legislative session.