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H.B. No. 248

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to additional state aid for certain school districts.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 42, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 42.25162 to read as follows:

Sec. 42.25162. ADDITIONAL STATE AID FOR CERTAIN DISTRICTS.

(a) This section applies only to a school district that:

(1) received for the 2016-2017 school year additional state aid under Section 42.2516; and

(2) operated a campus during the preceding school year in a county in which no other school district operated a campus during that school year.

(b) A school district to which this section applies is entitled to the additional state aid that would have been provided to the district for the current school year under Section 42.2516, as that section existed on January 1, 2017, using the percentage reduction for purposes of former Section 42.2516(i) specified by appropriation for the 2016-2017 school year.

(c) A school district that is required to take action under Chapter 41 to reduce its wealth per student to the equalized wealth level and that is entitled to additional state aid under this section may receive that aid through an adjustment against the total amount of attendance credits required to be purchased under Subchapter D, Chapter 41, or the total number of nonresident

1 students required to be educated under Subchapter E, Chapter 41, as
2 determined by the commissioner.

3 (d) The commissioner may adopt rules as necessary to
4 implement this section.

5 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017, if it
6 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
7 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
8 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for effect on that
9 date, this Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
10 legislative session.