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S.B. No. 97

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the dedication of a portion of state lottery proceeds to
3 the funding of salary increases and bonuses for experienced public
4 school classroom teachers and costs associated with school district
5 teacher retirement contributions.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 466.355, Government Code, is amended by
8 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

9 (d) Of the money transferred to the foundation school fund
10 under Subsection (b)(4)(B) in each state fiscal year, 50 percent
11 shall be used only for funding salary increases for public school
12 classroom teachers with at least six years of teaching experience
13 and school district costs exclusively associated with teacher
14 retirement contributions authorized by this section, and any
15 portion of the 50 percent remaining after giving priority to
16 funding for those purposes shall be used for funding bonuses to
17 public school classroom teachers with at least six years of
18 teaching experience.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.