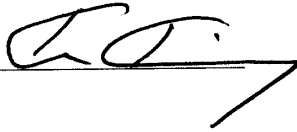




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1 Amend C.S.H.B. 21 (house committee report) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumbering
3 subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. Chapter 42, Education Code, is amended by
5 adding Section 42.107 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 42.107. SPECIAL PURPOSE SCHOOL DISTRICTS OPERATED BY
7 GENERAL ACADEMIC TEACHING INSTITUTIONS (a) In each fiscal year
8 of the biennium, the Commissioner of Education shall allocate
9 funding from the Foundation School Program to each special-
10 purpose school district established under Section 11.351 that is
11 operated by a general academic teaching institution as defined
12 by Section 61.003, in an amount equivalent to the Basic
13 Allotment in Section 42.101(a) multiplied by the number of full-
14 time equivalent students who are enrolled in the school district
15 and who reside in this state.

16 (b) In allocating funding to special-purpose school
17 districts under this section, the commissioner shall use a
18 payment schedule consistent with the payment schedule adopted
19 for open-enrollment charter schools.

20 (c) A special-purpose school district that receives state
21 funding for a resident student under this section may not charge
22 tuition or fees to that student for the academic term for which
23 state funding is received, beyond fees permitted under Section
24 11.158.

25 (d) A special-purpose school district may elect not to
26 receive state funding under this section.