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H.B. No. 94

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the basic allotment and the equalized wealth level under the public school finance system.

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

SECTION 1. Section 42.101(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) For each student in average daily attendance, not including the time students spend each day in special education programs in an instructional arrangement other than mainstream or career and technology education programs, for which an additional allotment is made under Subchapter C, a district is entitled to an allotment equal to the lesser of \$5,800 [~~\$4,765~~] or the amount that results from the following formula:

$$A = \underline{\$5,800} [\del{\$4,765}] \times (\text{DCR}/\text{MCR})$$

where:

"A" is the allotment to which a district is entitled;

"DCR" is the district's compressed tax rate, which is the product of the state compression percentage, as determined under Section 42.2516, multiplied by the maintenance and operations tax rate adopted by the district for the 2005 tax year; and

"MCR" is the state maximum compressed tax rate, which is the product of the state compression percentage, as determined under Section 42.2516, multiplied by \$1.50.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.