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H.B. No. 223

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to use of compensatory education allotment funding to  
3 provide assistance to students at risk of dropping out of school who  
4 are pregnant or who are parents.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section [42.152](#), Education Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (c-3) to read as follows:

8 (c-3) Notwithstanding Subsection (c), funds allocated under  
9 this section may be used to:

10 (1) provide child-care services or assistance with  
11 child-care expenses for students at risk of dropping out of school,  
12 as described by Section [29.081](#)(d)(5); or

13 (2) pay the costs associated with services provided  
14 through a life skills program in accordance with Sections  
15 [29.085](#)(b)(1) and (3)-(7).

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