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H.B. No. 1651

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to requiring a school district to reimburse classroom
3 teachers employed by the district for the cost of classroom
4 supplies purchased with personal money.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 21, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 21.417 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 21.417. CLASSROOM SUPPLY REIMBURSEMENT. A school
9 district shall reimburse each classroom teacher employed by the
10 district up to \$200 per school year for the cost of classroom
11 supplies purchased by the teacher with the teacher's personal money
12 for the benefit of the district's students.

13 SECTION 2. Section 21.414, Education Code, is repealed.

14 SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2017-2018
15 school year.

16 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.