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H.B. No. 2256

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the authority of the governor to transfer to the Texas  
3 Education Agency for prekindergarten programs amounts appropriated  
4 to trustee programs in the office of the governor.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 401, Government Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 401.107 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 401.107. TRANSFERS FOR PREKINDERGARTEN. (a)

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the governor may  
10 transfer to the Texas Education Agency any amounts appropriated to  
11 a trustee program within the office of the governor.

12 (b) Any amounts transferred by the governor under this  
13 section may be used by the Texas Education Agency only to finance  
14 amounts to which school districts are entitled under the Foundation  
15 School Program on the basis of the number of students in average  
16 daily attendance in prekindergarten programs under Subchapter E,  
17 Chapter 29, Education Code.

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