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H.B. No. 2632

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an allotment under the foundation school program for students without disabilities residing in care and treatment facilities or state schools.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 42, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 42.1511 to read as follows:

Sec. 42.1511. ALLOTMENT FOR STUDENTS RESIDING IN CARE AND TREATMENT FACILITIES. (a) For each student without a disability residing in a care and treatment facility, other than a state school, in a district in which the student's parent or legal guardian does not reside, a district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the adjusted basic allotment multiplied by 4.0. For each student without a disability residing in a state school in a district in which the student's parent or legal guardian does not reside, a district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the adjusted basic allotment multiplied by 2.8.

(b) Funds allocated under this section must be used to assist districts in covering the expenses incurred by the district in providing education services to a student residing in a care and treatment facility or state school, including the costs associated with:

(1) addressing the student's behavioral or psychological issues that require additional personnel or

1 equipment; and

2 (2) training personnel to provide education services  
3 to a student residing in a care and treatment facility or state  
4 school.

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