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H.B. No. 4191

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the public school finance system.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 29.918(a) and (b), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Notwithstanding Section [~~39.234~~ or] 42.152, a school district or open-enrollment charter school with a high dropout rate, as determined by the commissioner, must submit a plan to the commissioner describing the manner in which the district or charter school intends to use the compensatory education allotment under Section 42.152 [~~and the high school allotment under Section 42.160~~] for developing and implementing research-based strategies for dropout prevention. The district or charter school shall submit the plan not later than December 1 of each school year preceding the school year in which the district or charter school will receive the compensatory education allotment [~~or high school allotment~~] to which the plan applies.

(b) A school district or open-enrollment charter school to which this section applies may not spend or obligate more than 25 percent of the district's or charter school's compensatory education allotment [~~or high school allotment~~] unless the commissioner approves the plan submitted under Subsection (a). The commissioner shall complete an initial review of the district's or charter school's plan not later than March 1 of the school year

1 preceding the school year in which the district or charter school
2 will receive the compensatory education allotment [~~or high school~~
3 ~~allotment~~] to which the plan applies.

4 SECTION 2. Section 39.0233(a), Education Code, is amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (a) The agency, in coordination with the Texas Higher
7 Education Coordinating Board, shall adopt a series of questions to
8 be included in an end-of-course assessment instrument administered
9 under Section 39.023(c) to be used for purposes of Section 51.3062.
10 The questions adopted under this subsection must be developed in a
11 manner consistent with any college readiness standards adopted
12 under Section [~~Sections 39.233 and~~] 51.3062.

13 SECTION 3. Section 42.1541(a), Education Code, is amended
14 to read as follows:

15 (a) For the 2017-2018 and subsequent school years, the [~~The~~
16 State Board of Education shall by rule revise [~~increase~~] the
17 indirect cost allotments established under Sections 42.151(h),
18 42.152(c), 42.153(b), and 42.154(c) [~~42.154(a-1) and (c)~~] and in
19 effect for the 2016-2017 [~~2010-2011~~] school year to reflect any
20 increase in the percentage of total maintenance and operations
21 funding represented by the basic allotment [~~in proportion to the~~
22 ~~average percentage reduction in total state and local maintenance~~
23 ~~and operations revenue provided under this chapter for the~~
24 ~~2011-2012 school year~~] as a result of [~~S.B. Nos. 1 and 2,~~] Acts of
25 the 85th [~~82nd~~] Legislature, Regular [~~1st Called~~] Session, 2017
26 [~~2011~~].

27 SECTION 4. The following provisions of the Education Code

1 are repealed:

- 2 (1) Section 29.097(g);
- 3 (2) Section 29.098(e);
- 4 (3) Section 39.233;
- 5 (4) Section 39.234;
- 6 (5) Section 42.1541(c);
- 7 (6) Section 42.160; and
- 8 (7) Section 42.2513.

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