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S.B. No. 765

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to providing the financial cost incurred by the Texas  
3 Education Agency as a result of providing educational services to  
4 persons who are not lawfully present in the United States.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 7, Education Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 7.032 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 7.032. FINANCIAL COST RELATED TO ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION.

9 (a) Not later than the 30th day before the first day of each  
10 regular legislative session, the agency, with assistance from the  
11 comptroller, shall certify to the speaker of the house of  
12 representatives, the lieutenant governor, the governor, and the  
13 attorney general the financial cost to the agency incurred during  
14 the preceding two-year period resulting from providing educational  
15 services to persons who are not lawfully present in the United  
16 States.

17 (b) The financial cost statement must include a separate  
18 accounting for the costs to the agency incurred in specific  
19 categories of agency spending as determined by the comptroller.

20 SECTION 2. This state recognizes that it is the  
21 responsibility of the federal government to maintain the security  
22 of the national border to prevent unlawful entry of persons and  
23 finds that the federal government should reimburse this state for  
24 this state's expenditures in providing educational services to

1 persons who are not lawfully present in the United States.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.