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S.B. No. 1650

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to calculation of average daily attendance for school districts providing certain full-day prekindergarten programs.

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

SECTION 1. Section 42.005, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-3) to read as follows:

(a-3) Notwithstanding Section 29.153(c), in computing the sum of attendance under Subsection (a) for a school year, a school district may include full days of attendance for each prekindergarten student who attends a full-day prekindergarten program offered by the district, provided that:

(1) the student is eligible for prekindergarten under Section 29.153;

(2) the district does not charge tuition for the student's enrollment in the program; and

(3) the program complies with the requirements regarding high quality specified in Subchapter E-1, Chapter 29.

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