

1-1 By: Taylor of Galveston S.B. No. 2142  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2017; March 29, 2017, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 26, 2017,  
 1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0;  
 1-5 April 26, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Campbell	X			
1-11 Hall	X			
1-12 Huffines	X			
1-13 Hughes	X			
1-14 Seliger	X			
1-15 Taylor of Collin	X			
1-16 Uresti	X			
1-17 West			X	

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the repeal of the high school allotment under the  
 1-22 Foundation School Program.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Sections 29.918(a) and (b), Education Code, are  
 1-25 amended to read as follows:

1-26 (a) Notwithstanding Section [~~39.234 or~~] 42.152, a school  
 1-27 district or open-enrollment charter school with a high dropout  
 1-28 rate, as determined by the commissioner, must submit a plan to the  
 1-29 commissioner describing the manner in which the district or charter  
 1-30 school intends to use the compensatory education allotment under  
 1-31 Section 42.152 [~~and the high school allotment under Section 42.160~~]  
 1-32 for developing and implementing research-based strategies for  
 1-33 dropout prevention. The district or charter school shall submit  
 1-34 the plan not later than December 1 of each school year preceding the  
 1-35 school year in which the district or charter school will receive the  
 1-36 compensatory education allotment [~~or high school allotment~~] to  
 1-37 which the plan applies.

1-38 (b) A school district or open-enrollment charter school to  
 1-39 which this section applies may not spend or obligate more than 25  
 1-40 percent of the district's or charter school's compensatory  
 1-41 education allotment [~~or high school allotment~~] unless the  
 1-42 commissioner approves the plan submitted under Subsection (a). The  
 1-43 commissioner shall complete an initial review of the district's or  
 1-44 charter school's plan not later than March 1 of the school year  
 1-45 preceding the school year in which the district or charter school  
 1-46 will receive the compensatory education allotment [~~or high school~~  
 1-47 ~~allotment~~] to which the plan applies.

1-48 SECTION 2. Section 39.0233(a), Education Code, is amended  
 1-49 to read as follows:

1-50 (a) The agency, in coordination with the Texas Higher  
 1-51 Education Coordinating Board, shall adopt a series of questions to  
 1-52 be included in an end-of-course assessment instrument administered  
 1-53 under Section 39.023(c) to be used for purposes of Section 51.3062.  
 1-54 The questions adopted under this subsection must be developed in a  
 1-55 manner consistent with any college readiness standards adopted  
 1-56 under Section [~~Sections 39.233 and~~] 51.3062.

1-57 SECTION 3. Section 42.302(a), Education Code, is amended to  
 1-58 read as follows:

1-59 (a) Each school district is guaranteed a specified amount  
 1-60 per weighted student in state and local funds for each cent of tax  
 1-61 effort over that required for the district's local fund assignment

2-1 up to the maximum level specified in this subchapter. The amount of  
2-2 state support, subject only to the maximum amount under Section  
2-3 42.303, is determined by the formula:

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$$GYA = (GL \times WADA \times DTR \times 100) - LR$$

2-5 where:

2-6 "GYA" is the guaranteed yield amount of state funds to be  
2-7 allocated to the district;

2-8 "GL" is the dollar amount guaranteed level of state and local  
2-9 funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort, which is an  
2-10 amount described by Subsection (a-1) or a greater amount for any  
2-11 year provided by appropriation;

2-12 "WADA" is the number of students in weighted average daily  
2-13 attendance, which is calculated by dividing the sum of the school  
2-14 district's allotments under Subchapters B and C, less any allotment  
2-15 to the district for transportation, any allotment under Section  
2-16 42.158 [~~or 42.160~~], and 50 percent of the adjustment under Section  
2-17 42.102, by the basic allotment for the applicable year;

2-18 "DTR" is the district enrichment tax rate of the school  
2-19 district, which is determined by subtracting the amounts specified  
2-20 by Subsection (b) from the total amount of maintenance and  
2-21 operations taxes collected by the school district for the  
2-22 applicable school year and dividing the difference by the quotient  
2-23 of the district's taxable value of property as determined under  
2-24 Subchapter M, Chapter 403, Government Code, or, if applicable,  
2-25 under Section 42.2521, divided by 100; and

2-26 "LR" is the local revenue, which is determined by multiplying  
2-27 "DTR" by the quotient of the district's taxable value of property as  
2-28 determined under Subchapter M, Chapter 403, Government Code, or, if  
2-29 applicable, under Section 42.2521, divided by 100.

2-30 SECTION 4. The following provisions of the Education Code  
2-31 are repealed:

- 2-32 (1) Section 29.097(g);
- 2-33 (2) Section 29.098(e);
- 2-34 (3) Section 39.233;
- 2-35 (4) Section 39.234; and
- 2-36 (5) Section 42.160.

2-37 SECTION 5. It is the intent of the legislature in repealing  
2-38 by this Act the high school allotment under Section 42.160,  
2-39 Education Code, that the funding that would otherwise have been  
2-40 allocated for that allotment be used to increase the amount of  
2-41 funding for the basic allotment under Section 42.101, Education  
2-42 Code, in the General Appropriations Act.

2-43 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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