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S.B. No. 2188

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the average daily attendance calculation for students
3 over 18 years of age who are in an off home campus instructional
4 arrangement.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 42.151, Education Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (f-1) to read as follows:

8 (f-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (f), a student who is 18
9 years of age or older who has met graduation credit requirements and
10 is in an off home campus instructional arrangement is a full-time
11 equivalent student if the student receives 20 hours of contact a
12 week. A student described by this subsection is a part-time
13 equivalent student if the student receives 10 hours or more but less
14 than 20 hours of contact a week. The commissioner may adopt rules
15 necessary to administer this section.

16 SECTION 2. The commissioner of education may adopt rules to
17 administer this Act.

18 SECTION 3. The commissioner of education is required to
19 implement this Act only if the legislature appropriates money
20 specifically for that purpose. If the legislature does not
21 appropriate money specifically for that purpose, the commissioner
22 of education may, but is not required to, implement this Act using
23 other appropriations available for the purpose.

24 SECTION 4. This Act applies beginning with the 2017-2018

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1 school year.