

1-1 By: Lucio S.B. No. 2270
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 11, 2017; April 12, 2017, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 27, 2017,
 1-4 reported favorably, as amended, by the following vote: Yeas 7,
 1-5 Nays 3; April 27, 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 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1 By: Lucio

1-20 Amend S.B. 2270 by adding the following appropriately
 1-21 numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering the subsequent
 1-22 SECTIONS of the bill appropriately:
 1-23 SECTION 2. The commissioner of education is required to
 1-24 implement this Act only if the legislature appropriates money
 1-25 specifically for that purpose. If the legislature does not
 1-26 appropriate money specifically for that purpose, the commissioner
 1-27 of education may, but is not required to, implement this Act using
 1-28 other appropriations available for the purpose.

1-29 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-30 AN ACT

1-31 relating to expansion of a pilot program under the foundation
 1-32 school program for funding prekindergarten programs provided by
 1-33 certain school districts with early high school graduation
 1-34 programs.

1-35 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-36 SECTION 1. Section 42.2527(a), Education Code, is amended
 1-37 to read as follows:

1-38 (a) As a pilot program to enable the state to evaluate the
 1-39 benefit of providing additional funding at the prekindergarten
 1-40 level for low-income students, the commissioner shall provide
 1-41 prekindergarten funding in accordance with this section to a school
 1-42 district located in the regional boundaries of the Region 1
 1-43 education service center [a county that borders the United Mexican
 1-44 States and the Gulf of Mexico].

1-45 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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