

Amend **HB 297** (second reading engrossment) on third reading on page 1 by striking lines 10 through 12 and substituting the following:

TAX. (a) Notwithstanding any other law and except as provided by Subsection (b), beginning January 1, 2022:

(1) a school district may not impose a tax for maintenance and operations purposes; and

(2) each school district is entitled to funding under Chapters 42 and 46, Education Code, for each school year as if the district had:

(A) a maintenance and operations tax rate equal to the state maximum compressed tax rate as defined by Section 42.101, Education Code; and

(B) no local share for purposes of Section 42.253, Education Code.