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By:  Thompson of Harris H.B. No. 1158

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to including full-day prekindergarten student attendance in the determination of a district's weighted average daily attendance for purposes of complying with equalized wealth level requirements.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter A, Chapter 41, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 41.0033 to read as follows:

Sec. 41.0033.  INCLUSION OF FULL-DAY PREKINDERGARTEN STUDENT ATTENDANCE IN DETERMINING WEIGHTED AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE. Notwithstanding Section 41.001(3), a prekindergarten student entitled to the benefits of the Foundation School Program under Section 42.003(b) who attends a full-day prekindergarten program offered by a school district shall be counted on the basis of full-day attendance for purposes of calculating the district's weighted average daily attendance.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.