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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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