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H.B. No. 348

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a salary bonus for a public school teacher who completes
3 certain autism training.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter J, Chapter 21, Education Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 21.465 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 21.465. AUTISM TRAINING. (a) A school district may
8 provide a salary bonus or similar compensation to a teacher who
9 completes training provided by a regional education service center
10 relating to autism.

11 (b) A school district that decides to provide a bonus or
12 compensation under Subsection (a) shall adopt a policy to implement
13 this section.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.