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H.B. No. 708

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the payment by a school district for the purchase of  
3 attendance credits under the public school finance system.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 41.094, Education Code, is amended by  
6 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as  
7 follows:

8 (a) A school district shall pay for credits purchased:

9 (1) in equal monthly payments as determined by the  
10 commissioner beginning February 15 and ending August 15 of the  
11 school year for which the agreement is in effect; or

12 (2) in one payment for the total amount required to be  
13 paid by the district not later than August 15 of the school year for  
14 which the agreement is in effect.

15 (a-1) If a school district elects to pay for credits  
16 purchased in the manner provided by Subsection (a)(2), the district  
17 must notify the commissioner not later than February 15 of the  
18 school year for which the agreement is in effect.

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