

1-1 By: Davis of Harris, Bell of Kaufman, Calanni H.B. No. 769
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Campbell, Hall)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 13, 2019;
 1-4 May 13, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-5 Education; May 17, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-6 Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 17, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to the termination of the contract of a superintendent of a
 1-23 school district based on malfeasance.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 11.201(c), Education Code, is amended to
 1-26 read as follows:

1-27 (c) For purposes of this subsection, "severance payment"
 1-28 means any amount paid by the board of trustees of an independent
 1-29 school district to or in behalf of a superintendent on early
 1-30 termination of the superintendent's contract that exceeds the
 1-31 amount earned by the superintendent under the contract as of the
 1-32 date of termination, including any amount that exceeds the amount
 1-33 of earned standard salary and benefits that is paid as a condition
 1-34 of early termination of the contract. The board of trustees that
 1-35 makes a severance payment to a superintendent shall report the
 1-36 terms of the severance payment to the commissioner. The
 1-37 commissioner shall reduce the district's Foundation School Program
 1-38 funds by any amount that the amount of the severance payment to the
 1-39 superintendent exceeds an amount equal to one year's salary and
 1-40 benefits under the superintendent's terminated contract. The board
 1-41 of trustees may not make any severance payment if the
 1-42 superintendent's contract was terminated for cause under Section
 1-43 21.211 or not renewed for cause or if the superintendent resigned in
 1-44 lieu of termination or nonrenewal for cause. The commissioner may
 1-45 adopt rules as necessary to administer this subsection.

1-46 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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