

By: Thompson of Harris

H.B. No. 1158

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to including full-day prekindergarten student attendance  
3 in the determination of a district's weighted average daily  
4 attendance for purposes of complying with equalized wealth level  
5 requirements.

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

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

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

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