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H.B. No. 1777

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a reduction of the amount required to be paid by a
3 school district to achieve the equalized wealth level under the
4 public school finance system.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 41, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 41.0933 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 41.0933. REDUCTION FOR DISTRICT SECURITY EXPENSES.

9 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a school
10 district that executes an agreement to purchase all attendance
11 credits necessary to reduce the district's wealth per student to
12 the equalized wealth level may reduce the total amount required to
13 be paid for attendance credits under Section 41.093 by the amount
14 expended by the district to pay campus security costs during the
15 preceding school year.

16 (b) A reduction under Subsection (a) shall be made after
17 making any reduction to which the district is entitled under
18 Section 41.0931, 41.097, or 41.098 or another provision of this
19 chapter.

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