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H.B. No. 4490

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to equalized education funding and mandate impact  
3 statements for bills and resolutions.

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

5 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 314.004, Government Code,  
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 314.004. EQUALIZED EDUCATION FUNDING AND MANDATE  
8 IMPACT STATEMENT.

9 SECTION 2. Section 314.004, Government Code, is amended by  
10 amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsection (d) to read  
11 as follows:

12 (a) The board shall prepare for each bill or resolution that  
13 affects public education an equalized education funding and mandate  
14 impact statement.

15 (b) The impact statement must evaluate the effect of the  
16 bill or resolution on:

17 (1) all state equalized funding requirements and  
18 policies, including any reduction in the amount of state aid a  
19 school district would receive under the bill or resolution; and

20 (2) if the bill or resolution proposes a mandate, the  
21 amount of additional:

22 (A) revenue the bill or resolution would require  
23 a school district to expend to comply with the mandate; and

24 (B) time the bill or resolution would require a

1 school district employee or student to expend to comply with the  
2 mandate.

3 (d) In this section, "mandate" means a statutory  
4 requirement proposed in a bill or resolution that requires a school  
5 district or an employee or student of a school district to  
6 establish, expand, or modify an activity in a way that requires the  
7 expenditure of revenue or time by the school district, employee, or  
8 student that would not have been required in the absence of the  
9 statutory requirement proposed in the bill or resolution.

10 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.