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H.B. No. 4592

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a limitation on the salary of certain administrative public education employees.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11.201, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) A school district may not employ a superintendent for an annual salary in an amount that is greater than 125 percent of the amount of the annual salary authorized by the legislature for the governor. For purposes of this subsection, a superintendent's annual salary does not include an amount paid by the district as:

(1) a bonus; or

(2) an allowance or stipend.

SECTION 2. Section 8.004, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The regional education service center board of directors shall employ an executive director. The selection and dismissal of the executive director is subject to the approval of the commissioner. The executive director is the chief executive officer of the regional education service center and may employ personnel as necessary to carry out the functions of the center.

(b) A regional education service center may not employ:

(1) an executive director for an annual salary in an amount that is greater than 75 percent of the amount of the annual

1 salary authorized by the legislature for the governor; and
2 (2) an employee other than the executive director for
3 an annual salary in an amount that is greater than 25 percent of the
4 amount of the annual salary authorized by the legislature for the
5 governor.

6 SECTION 3. This Act applies to an employment contract that
7 is entered into on or after September 1, 2019. An employment
8 contract that is entered into before September 1, 2019, is governed
9 by the law as it existed at the time the contract was entered into,
10 and the former law remains in effect for that purpose.

11 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.