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S.B. No. 137

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the bilingual education allotment provided under the  
3 public school finance system.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 42.153(a) and (b), Education Code, are  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) For each student in average daily attendance in a  
8 bilingual education or special language program under Subchapter B,  
9 Chapter 29, a district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to  
10 the adjusted basic allotment multiplied by 0.25 [~~0.1~~].

11 (b) Funds allocated under this section, other than an  
12 indirect cost allotment established under State Board of Education  
13 rule, which may not exceed 45 percent, must be used in providing  
14 bilingual education or special language programs under Subchapter  
15 B, Chapter 29, and must be accounted for under existing agency  
16 reporting and auditing procedures.

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