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S.B. No. 451

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the permissible uses of the bilingual education
3 allotment provided under the foundation school program.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 42.153(c), Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (c) A district's bilingual education or special language
8 allocation may be used only for program and student evaluation,
9 instructional materials and equipment, staff development,
10 supplemental staff expenses, salary or salary supplements for
11 teachers, and other supplies required for quality instruction and
12 smaller class size.

13 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2019-2020
14 school year.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.