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S.B. No. 995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an increase in the basic allotment and classroom teacher salaries.

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

SECTION 1. Section 42.101(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) For each student in average daily attendance, not including the time students spend each day in special education programs in an instructional arrangement other than mainstream or career and technology education programs, for which an additional allotment is made under Subchapter C, a district is entitled to an allotment equal to the lesser of \$5,765 [~~\$4,765~~] or the amount that results from the following formula:

$$A = \underline{\$5,765} [\del{\$4,765}] \times (\text{DCR}/\text{MCR})$$

where:

"A" is the allotment to which a district is entitled;

"DCR" is the district's compressed tax rate, which is the product of the state compression percentage, as determined under Section 42.2516, multiplied by the maintenance and operations tax rate adopted by the district for the 2005 tax year; and

"MCR" is the state maximum compressed tax rate, which is the product of the state compression percentage, as determined under Section 42.2516, multiplied by \$1.50.

SECTION 2. Subchapter E, Chapter 42, Education Code, is

1 amended by adding Section 42.2512 to read as follows:

2 Sec. 42.2512. ADDITIONAL STATE AID FOR TEACHER SALARIES.

3 (a) A school district, including a school district that is  
4 otherwise ineligible for state aid under this chapter, is entitled  
5 to state aid for classroom teacher salaries in an amount, as  
6 determined by the commissioner, equal to 50 percent of the amount of  
7 additional funds to which the district is entitled due to the  
8 increase made by \_\_.B. No. \_\_\_\_, Acts of the 86th Legislature,  
9 Regular Session, 2019, to the basic allotment under Section [42.101](#).

10 (b) A determination by the commissioner under this section  
11 is final and may not be appealed.

12 (c) The commissioner may adopt rules to implement this  
13 section.

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