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H.B. No. 215

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to funding for school districts to provide inclusive and
3 accessible playgrounds.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 38.039 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 38.039. INCLUSIVE AND ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUNDS. From
8 funds appropriated for the purpose or any other available funds,
9 the commissioner shall distribute funds to each school district to
10 provide at least one playground in the district that is inclusive
11 and accessible for students with disabilities.

12 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2022-2023
13 school year.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
15 last day of the legislative session.