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H.B. No. 179

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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