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H.B. No. 617

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to an allotment under the public school finance system for  
3 certain students whose parent or legal guardian has been  
4 incarcerated.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 48, Education Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 48.116 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 48.116. ALLOTMENT FOR STUDENTS WITH INCARCERATED  
9 PARENT. For each student who has a parent or legal guardian who has  
10 been incarcerated in a penal institution, as defined by Section  
11 1.07, Penal Code, during the school year for which the allotment is  
12 provided, a school district is entitled to an annual allotment  
13 equal to the district's basic allotment, or, if applicable, the sum  
14 of the basic allotment and the allotment under Section 48.101 to  
15 which the district is entitled, multiplied by 1.1.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.