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H.B. No. 4303

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the adjustment of the average daily attendance of a  
3 school district due to a disaster that disrupts in-person  
4 attendance.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 48.006, Education Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (a-1) and amending Subsections (b) and (c) to  
8 read as follows:

9 (a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the commissioner  
10 shall adjust the average daily attendance of a school district all  
11 or part of which is located in an area of a disaster declared by the  
12 president of the United States under the Robert T. Stafford  
13 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. Section  
14 5121 et seq.) or by the governor under Chapter 418, Government Code,  
15 if in-person attendance in the district is disrupted for at least  
16 37,800 consecutive instructional minutes due to the disaster.

17 (b) An [The] adjustment under Subsection (a) or (a-1) must  
18 be sufficient to ensure that the district receives funding  
19 comparable to the funding that the district would have received if  
20 the decline in average daily attendance reasonably attributable to  
21 the impact of the disaster had not occurred.

22 (c) The commissioner may make the adjustment under  
23 Subsection (a) [this section] for the two-year period following the  
24 date of the governor's initial proclamation or executive order

1 declaring the state of disaster.

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