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H.B. No. 4312

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an allotment under the public school finance system for medically fragile students.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 48, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 48.117 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.117. ALLOTMENT FOR MEDICALLY FRAGILE STUDENTS. (a)

For each student that a school district serves who has been identified as medically fragile, the district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the basic allotment multiplied by 0.1 or a greater amount provided by appropriation.

(b) A school district may receive funding for a student under this section and Section 48.102 if the student satisfies the requirements of both sections.

(c) A school district may use the allotment provided for a qualifying student under this section to contract with a private provider to provide supplemental services, including private duty nursing services, to the student.

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