Amend SB 2 (introduced version) as follows:

(1) In Section 4 of the bill, in added Section 48.051(a)(1), Education Code (page 3, line 18), by striking "<u>\$6,235</u>" and adding "<u>\$7,365</u>".

(2) In Section 5 of the bill, in added Section 48.115(a), Education Code (page 5, line 10), by striking " $\frac{$6,235}{}$ " and adding " $\frac{$7,365}{}$ ".

(3) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly: "SECTION _____. Effective September 1, 2026, Section 48.051, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), for the second year of each state fiscal biennium, the commissioner shall adjust the value of "B" under the subsection for the preceding state fiscal year by a factor equal to the average annual percentage increase, if any, in the Texas Consumer Price Index for the preceding 10 years."

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