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H.B. No. 19

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the small and mid-sized district allotment under the public school finance system.

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

SECTION 1. Section 48.101, Subchapter C, Chapter 48, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 48.101. SMALL AND MID-SIZED DISTRICT ALLOTMENT. (a) Small and mid-sized districts are entitled to an annual allotment in accordance with this section. In this section:

(1) "AA" is the district's annual allotment per student in average daily attendance;

(2) "ADA" is the number of students in average daily attendance for which the district is entitled to an allotment under Section 48.051; and

(3) "BA" is the basic allotment determined under Section 48.051.

(b) A school district that has fewer than 1,600 students in average daily attendance is entitled to an annual allotment for each student in average daily attendance based on the following formula:

$$AA = ((1,600 - ADA) \times \underline{.0008}) \times BA$$

(c) A school district that offers a kindergarten through grade 12 program and has less than 5,000 students in average daily attendance is entitled to an annual allotment for each student in

1 average daily attendance based on the formula, of the following
2 formulas, that results in the greatest annual allotment:

3 (1) the formula in Subsection (b), if the district is
4 eligible for that formula; or

5 (2) $AA = ((5,000 - ADA) \times \underline{.00005}) \times BA$.

6 (d) Instead of the allotment under Subsection (b) or (c)(1),
7 a school district that has fewer than 300 students in average daily
8 attendance and is the only school district located in and operating
9 in a county is entitled to an annual allotment for each student in
10 average daily attendance based on the following formula:

11 $AA = ((1,600 - ADA) \times \underline{.00094}) \times BA$

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
13 last day of the legislative session.