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By:  Allen H.B. No. 4813

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the approval of purchases under the supplemental special education services and instructional materials program by a public school student's admission, review, and dismissal committee.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 29.046(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  Money in an account assigned to a student under Section 29.045 may be used only for supplemental special education services and supplemental special education instructional materials approved by the student's admission, review, and dismissal committee under Section 29.048(c).

SECTION 2.  Section 29.048, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c)  The admission, review, and dismissal committee of a student approved for participation in the program shall hold an admission, review, and dismissal committee meeting for the student with the student's parent before grant money is assigned to a student's account under the program to determine and approve the supplemental special education services and supplemental special education instructional materials that would best serve the student. The committee shall provide the student's parent and the agency the list of approved services and materials for the student.

SECTION 3.  This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

SECTION 4.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2023.