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H.B. No. 2923

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to the operation of free prekindergarten programs by  
3 certain school districts and to the early education allotment under  
4 the Foundation School Program.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 29.153, Education Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (d-3) to read as follows:

(d-3) A school district shall contract with a community-based child-care provider described by Subsection (g) to provide a prekindergarten class required under this section if the commissioner determines that:

18 SECTION 2. Section 48.108, Education Code, is amended by  
19 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

20                   (a-1) In addition to the allotment under Subsection (a), a  
21 school district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the  
22 basic allotment multiplied by 0.2 for each student in average daily  
23 attendance enrolled in a prekindergarten class required to be  
24 provided through a contract with a community-based child-care

1 provider under Section 29.153(d-3).

2 SECTION 3. Section 29.153(d-3), Education Code, as added by  
3 this Act, applies beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

4 SECTION 4. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this  
5 section:

6 (1) this Act takes effect immediately if it receives a  
7 vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution; and

9 (2) if this Act does not receive the vote necessary for  
10 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

11 (b) Section 48.108(a-1), Education Code, as added by this  
12 Act, takes effect September 1, 2023.