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H.B. No. 4516

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an allotment under the Foundation School Program to provide full and individual initial evaluations for special education services.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 48, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 48.1021 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.1021. INITIAL EVALUATION FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION ALLOTMENT. (a) A school district is entitled to an allotment equal to the costs incurred by the district to provide full and individual initial evaluations to assess student eligibility for special education or related services.

(b) Each district that receives an allotment under this section shall provide data requested by the agency regarding the costs associated with conducting each full and individual initial evaluation.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.