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H.B. No. 5292

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to special education funding.

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

SECTION 1. Section 48.102, Education Code, is amended to add Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) To address the extraordinary gap in school district expenses for special education, a school district with two prior consecutive years of expenditures for students with disabilities that exceed the amount of the allotment under this section received in those years is entitled to additional funding in an amount that would compensate the district for the amount of the difference in funding.

SECTION 2. 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.