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S.B. No. 442

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to increasing the expenditure requirement for the  
bilingual education allotment under the Foundation School Program.

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

SECTION 1. Section 48.105(b), Education Code, is amended to  
read as follows:

(b) At least 90 ~~[55]~~ percent of the funds allocated under  
this section must be used in providing bilingual education or  
special language programs under Subchapter B, Chapter 29. A  
district's bilingual education or special language allocation may  
be used only for program and student evaluation, instructional  
materials and equipment, staff development, supplemental staff  
expenses, salary supplements for teachers, incremental costs  
associated with providing smaller class sizes, and other supplies  
required for quality instruction.

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