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S.B. No. 1713

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an allotment for day placement programs under the Foundation School Program.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 48, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 48.307 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.307. DAY PLACEMENT PROGRAM FUNDING. (a) For each qualifying day placement program that a regional education service center makes available in partnership with a school district, open-enrollment charter school, or shared services arrangement, the center is entitled to an allotment of:

(1) \$250,000 for the first year of the program's operation; and

(2) \$150,000 for each year of the program's operation after the first year.

(b) A day placement program qualifies for purposes of Subsection (a) if:

(1) the program complies with commissioner rules regarding contracts for the placement of students receiving special education services in a day placement program;

(2) the program offers services to students who are enrolled at any school district or open-enrollment charter school in the county in which the program is offered, unless the commissioner by rule waives or modifies the requirement under this

1 subdivision for the program to serve all students in a county; and
2 (3) the agency has designated the program for service
3 in the county in which the program is offered.

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