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H.B. No. 248

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the small and mid-sized district allotment under the
3 public school finance system.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 48.101(b), (c), and (d), Education
6 Code, are amended to read as follows:

7 (b) A school district that has fewer than 1,600 students in
8 average daily attendance is entitled to an annual allotment for
9 each student in average daily attendance based on the following
10 formula:

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$$AA = ((1,600 - ADA) \times \underline{.0008} [\text{-}0004]) \times BA$$

12 (c) A school district that offers a kindergarten through
13 grade 12 program and has less than 5,000 students in average daily
14 attendance is entitled to an annual allotment for each student in
15 average daily attendance based on the formula, of the following
16 formulas, that results in the greatest annual allotment:

17 (1) the formula in Subsection (b), if the district is
18 eligible for that formula; or

19 (2)
$$AA = ((5,000 - ADA) \times \underline{.00005} [\text{-}000025]) \times BA.$$

20 (d) Instead of the allotment under Subsection (b) or (c)(1),
21 a school district that has fewer than 300 students in average daily
22 attendance and is the only school district located in and operating
23 in a county is entitled to an annual allotment for each student in
24 average daily attendance based on the following formula:

1 AA = ((1,600 - ADA) X .00094 [~~.00047~~]) X BA

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.