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H.B. No. 1448

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the dedication of certain federal money received for
3 public education and the distribution to school districts of
4 certain excess funds appropriated for the Foundation School
5 Program.

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

7 SECTION 1. Chapter 1, Education Code, is amended by adding
8 Section 1.008 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 1.008. DEDICATION OF FEDERAL MONEY. Money received
10 from the federal government for the purposes of public primary and
11 secondary education may be appropriated only for purposes related
12 to public primary and secondary education in this state.

13 SECTION 2. Subchapter F, Chapter 48, Education Code, is
14 amended by adding Section 48.284 to read as follows:

15 Sec. 48.284. DISTRIBUTION OF EXCESS FUNDS. Notwithstanding
16 any other provision of law, not later than September 1 of any year
17 following a school year in which the commissioner determines that
18 the amount appropriated for purposes of the Foundation School
19 Program exceeded the amount to which school districts were entitled
20 under this chapter, the commissioner shall:

21 (1) notify the Legislative Budget Board of the excess
22 funds; and

23 (2) distribute the excess funds, less the amount
24 required to comply with Section 48.265, as determined by the

1 commissioner, to each school district in an equal amount per
2 student in weighted average daily attendance for the previous
3 school year.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.