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H.B. No. 4520

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requirements for certain funding of aviation facilities and projects.

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

SECTION 1. Section 21.105, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(b) Before approving a loan or grant, the commission shall require that:

(1) the airport or facility remain in the control of each political subdivision involved for at least 20 years;

(2) the political subdivision disclose the source of all funds for the project and the political subdivision's ability to finance and operate the project;

(3) at least:

(A) 10 percent of the total project cost be provided by sources other than the state; or

(B) if the airport is located in an economically disadvantaged county, as defined by Section 222.053, five percent of the total project cost be provided by sources other than the state; and

(4) the project be adequately planned.

(c) Subsection (b)(3) does not apply to a project for which money is:

1 (1) appropriated by the legislature specifically for
2 that purpose; and
3 (2) administered by the department on a pass-through
4 basis.

5 SECTION 2. Section [21.114\(b\)](#), Transportation Code, is
6 repealed.

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