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S.B. No. 1039

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to creating a school uniform allotment under the Foundation School Program.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 48, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 48.121 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.121. SCHOOL UNIFORM ALLOTMENT. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), for each student in average daily attendance who attends a school at which school uniforms are required, a school district is entitled to an annual allotment of \$100.

(b) Money allocated under this section may be used only to provide uniforms to each student who is required to wear a uniform.

(c) In any school year in which the amount of money appropriated for purposes of this section is less than the amount of money to which school districts are entitled, the commissioner:

(1) may provide an allotment to a district under Subsection (a) only if there is sufficient money to provide the district the full amount to which the district is entitled under this section; and

(2) shall prioritize districts that receive funding under Title I, Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. Section 6301 et seq.).

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