

AN ACT

relating to funding under the instructional facilities allotment and to payment of existing debt for school districts affected by troop reassignments at military installations.

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

SECTION 1. Section 46.006, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-2) and amending Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(c-2) A district's wealth per student is reduced by 25 percent for purposes of this section if the district demonstrates to the commissioner's satisfaction that the district must construct, acquire, renovate, or improve one or more instructional facilities to serve the children of military personnel transferred to a military installation in or near the district under the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (10 U.S.C. Section 2687). The reduction is in addition to any reduction under Subsection (a), (b), or (c) and is computed before the district's wealth per student is reduced under those subsections, if applicable. This subsection expires September 1, 2012.

(d) The commissioner shall adjust the rankings after making the reductions in wealth per student required by Subsections (a), (b), ~~and~~ (c), and (c-2).

SECTION 2. Effective September 1, 2012, Subsection (d), Section 46.006, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

1 (d) The commissioner shall adjust the rankings after making
2 the reductions in wealth per student required by Subsections (a),
3 (b), and (c).

4 SECTION 3. Section 46.034, Education Code, is amended by
5 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

6 (b-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), a school district is
7 entitled to state assistance under this subchapter based on the
8 district's tax rate for the current school year if the district
9 demonstrates to the commissioner's satisfaction that the district
10 meets the criteria under Section 46.006(c-2).

11 SECTION 4. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, this
12 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

David Dewhurst
President of the Senate

Tom Caddick
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 962 passed the Senate on April 19, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 25, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Arsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 962 passed the House, with amendment, on May 23, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Robert Harvey
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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