

Overview

The rider would appropriate additional funds to the Texas Education Agency for enhanced allocations per approved route mile through the transportation allotment, contingent on passage of HB 207 or similar legislation.

Required Action

On page III-27 of the Texas Education Agency bill pattern, add the following new rider:

Contingency Appropriation for HB 207. Contingent upon the enactment of HB 207, or similar legislation by the Eightieth Legislature, Regular Session relating to the transportation allotment provided under the public school finance system, the Texas Education Agency is hereby appropriated \$ _____ in Foundation School Funds in fiscal year 2008 and \$ _____ in Foundation School Funds in fiscal year 2009 for increased state aid through the transportation allotment under the provisions of that legislation.

Also contingent upon the enactment of HB 207, or similar legislation by the Eightieth Legislature, Regular Session, the allocation per mile of approved route for the transportation allotment, as contained in Rider 5 of the Texas Education Agency's bill pattern of the General Appropriations Act for the 2008-09 biennium, is hereby struck and replaced with the allocations per mile of approved route by linear density grouping established in § 42.155 of the Texas Education Code, as amended by that legislation.