

1-1 By: Zerwas, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Nelson) H.B. No. 30
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House August 8, 2017;
 1-3 August 12, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Finance; August 13, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 15, Nays 0;
 1-6 August 13, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-24 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 30 By: Nelson

1-25 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-26 AN ACT

1-27 relating to the transfer of certain appropriations to the Texas
 1-28 Education Agency and the adjustment of appropriations for public
 1-29 school finance.

1-30 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-31 SECTION 1. (a) The amount of \$311,000,000 of the
 1-32 unencumbered appropriations from the general revenue fund for the
 1-33 state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019, made by S.B. 1, Acts
 1-34 of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the General
 1-35 Appropriations Act), to the Health and Human Services Commission is
 1-36 transferred to the Texas Education Agency to be used by the agency
 1-37 during that state fiscal biennium as follows:

1-38 (1) \$150,000,000 is allocated to fund financial
 1-39 hardship grants under Subchapter H, Chapter 42, Education Code, as
 1-40 added by H.B. 21, Acts of the 85th Legislature, 1st Called Session,
 1-41 2017, or similar legislation that enacts a new hardship grant
 1-42 program for the benefit of school districts that would otherwise
 1-43 experience a significant loss of revenue during the 2017-2018 or
 1-44 2018-2019 school year;

1-45 (2) \$60,000,000 is allocated to fund payments to
 1-46 open-enrollment charter schools under Section 12.106(d), Education
 1-47 Code, as added by H.B. 21, Acts of the 85th Legislature, 1st Called
 1-48 Session, 2017, or similar legislation that provides for funding to
 1-49 open-enrollment charter schools for instructional facilities;

1-50 (3) \$60,000,000 is allocated for the existing debt
 1-51 allotment under Section 46.032, Education Code, as amended by H.B.
 1-52 21, Acts of the 85th Legislature, 1st Called Session, 2017, or
 1-53 similar legislation that increases the level of funding under that
 1-54 allotment; and

1-55 (4) \$41,000,000 is allocated for the small-sized
 1-56 district adjustment under Section 42.103, Education Code, as
 1-57 amended by H.B. 21, Acts of the 85th Legislature, 1st Called
 1-58 Session, 2017, or similar legislation that addresses the
 1-59 entitlement under that adjustment for certain school districts that
 1-60 contain less than 300 square miles.

2-1 (b) The Health and Human Services Commission shall identify
2-2 the strategies and objectives out of which the transfer under
2-3 Subsection (a) of this section is to be made.

2-4 (c) Notwithstanding the sum-certain appropriations
2-5 specified in Rider 3, Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th
2-6 Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations
2-7 Act), to the bill pattern of the appropriations to the Texas
2-8 Education Agency, the Legislative Budget Board shall determine the
2-9 sum-certain appropriation to the Foundation School Program for each
2-10 year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2017,
2-11 based on the amount specified in that rider, the other provisions of
2-12 the General Appropriations Act, and other law, including the
2-13 provisions of this Act.

2-14 (d) If H.B. 21, Acts of the 85th Legislature, 1st Called
2-15 Session, 2017, or another similar Act that addresses additional
2-16 funding under the public school finance system for the components
2-17 described in Subsection (a) of this section also transfers and
2-18 allocates to those components the amount of unencumbered
2-19 appropriations in the manner provided by that subsection, the
2-20 transfer and allocation under Subsection (a) of this section does
2-21 not occur.

2-22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect only if the 85th
2-23 Legislature, 1st Called Session, 2017, enacts H.B. 21 or another
2-24 similar Act that addresses additional funding under the public
2-25 school finance system for the components described in Section 1 of
2-26 this Act and H.B. 21 or that similar Act becomes law. If H.B. 21 or
2-27 another similar Act described by this section does not become law,
2-28 this Act has no effect.

2-29 SECTION 3. Except as otherwise provided by this Act:

2-30 (1) this Act takes effect immediately if it receives a
2-31 vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-32 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution; and

2-33 (2) if this Act does not receive the vote necessary for
2-34 immediate effect, this Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
2-35 last day of the legislative session.

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