

1-1 By: Taylor of Galveston S.B. No. 1353
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2017; March 16, 2017, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 24, 2017,
 1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; April 24, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-7 Taylor of Galveston | X | | | |
| 1-8 Lucio | X | | | |
| 1-9 Bettencourt | X | | | |
| 1-10 Campbell | X | | | |
| 1-11 Hall | X | | | |
| 1-12 Huffines | X | | | |
| 1-13 Hughes | X | | | |
| 1-14 Seliger | X | | | |
| 1-15 Taylor of Collin | X | | | |
| 1-16 Uresti | X | | | |
| 1-17 West | X | | | |

1-19 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1353 By: Taylor of Galveston

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to state financial assistance for a school district to
 1-23 which an academically unacceptable school district is annexed.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 13.054(g), Education Code, is amended to
 1-26 read as follows:

1-27 (g) In order to assist with the costs of facility
 1-28 renovation, repair, and replacement, a [A] district to which
 1-29 territory is annexed under this section is entitled to additional
 1-30 state aid for five years, beginning with the school year in which
 1-31 the annexation occurs [equal to the amount by which the annual debt
 1-32 service required to meet the indebtedness incurred by the district
 1-33 due to the annexation exceeds the additional amount of state aid
 1-34 that results from the adjustment under Subsection (f), if any]. The
 1-35 commissioner shall determine the amount of additional state aid
 1-36 provided each year by dividing the amount of debt service taxes
 1-37 received by the district during the tax year preceding the tax year
 1-38 in which the annexation occurs by the number of students enrolled in
 1-39 the district immediately preceding the date of annexation, and
 1-40 multiplying that result by the number of additional students
 1-41 enrolled in the district on September 1 after the date of
 1-42 annexation. The commissioner shall provide additional state aid
 1-43 under this subsection from funds appropriated for purposes of the
 1-44 Foundation School Program and available for that purpose. A
 1-45 determination by the commissioner under this subsection is final
 1-46 and may not be appealed. [In determining the amount of annual debt
 1-47 service required, the estimated tax levy from applying the
 1-48 receiving district's current debt service tax rate, if any, to the
 1-49 territory that has been annexed shall be deducted.]

1-50 SECTION 2. Section 13.054, Education Code, as amended by
 1-51 this Act, applies to a school district to which territory is annexed
 1-52 under that section on or after July 1, 2016.

1-53 SECTION 3. The commissioner of education is required to
 1-54 implement this Act only if the legislature appropriates money
 1-55 specifically for that purpose. If the legislature does not
 1-56 appropriate money specifically for that purpose, the commissioner
 1-57 of education may, but is not required to, implement this Act using
 1-58 other appropriations available for the purpose.

1-59 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-60 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

2-1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-3 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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