

1-1 By: Huberty (Senate Sponsor - Taylor) H.B. No. 4611  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 26, 2019;  
 1-3 May 1, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance;  
 1-4 May 13, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 14,  
 1-5 Nays 0; May 13, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-23 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-24 AN ACT

1-25 relating to certain distributions to the available school fund.  
 1-26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 1-27 SECTION 1. Section 43.001(b), Education Code, is amended to  
 1-28 read as follows:  
 1-29 (b) The available school fund, which shall be apportioned  
 1-30 annually to each county according to its scholastic population,  
 1-31 consists of:  
 1-32 (1) the distributions to the fund from the permanent  
 1-33 school fund as provided by Sections [Section] 5(a) and (g), Article  
 1-34 VII, Texas Constitution;  
 1-35 (2) one-fourth of all revenue derived from all state  
 1-36 occupation taxes, exclusive of delinquencies and cost of  
 1-37 collection;  
 1-38 (3) one-fourth of revenue derived from state gasoline  
 1-39 and special fuels excise taxes as provided by law; and  
 1-40 (4) all other appropriations to the available school  
 1-41 fund made by the legislature for public school purposes.  
 1-42 SECTION 2. Section 43.001(d), Education Code, as amended by  
 1-43 Chapters 581 (S.B. 810) and 705 (H.B. 3526), Acts of the 85th  
 1-44 Legislature, Regular Session, 2017, is reenacted and amended to  
 1-45 read as follows:  
 1-46 (d) Each biennium the State Board of Education shall set  
 1-47 aside an amount equal to 50 percent of the distribution for that  
 1-48 biennium from the permanent school fund to the available school  
 1-49 fund as provided by Sections [Section] 5(a) and (g), Article VII,  
 1-50 Texas Constitution, to be placed, subject to the General  
 1-51 Appropriations Act, in the state instructional materials and  
 1-52 technology fund established under Section 31.021.  
 1-53 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2020, but only  
 1-54 if the constitutional amendment proposed by the 86th Legislature,  
 1-55 Regular Session, 2019, providing for increased distributions to the  
 1-56 available school fund is approved by the voters. If that proposed  
 1-57 constitutional amendment is not approved by the voters, this Act  
 1-58 has no effect.

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