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H.B. No. 1568

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to funding under the Foundation School Program for a
3 school district that offers insurance benefits to a person who is
4 not a dependent of a district employee.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 42, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 42.2532 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 42.2532. ADJUSTMENT FOR DISTRICTS OFFERING BENEFITS TO
9 NONDEPENDENTS. (a) In this section, "dependent" has the meaning
10 assigned by Section 1551.004, Insurance Code.

11 (b) If a school district offers insurance benefits or other
12 benefits to a person other than a district employee or a dependent
13 of a district employee, the commissioner shall, notwithstanding any
14 other provision of this title:

15 (1) reduce by 7.5 percent the amounts due to the
16 district under this chapter and Chapter 46; or

17 (2) increase by 7.5 percent the amounts necessary for
18 the district to comply with the requirements of Chapter 41.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.