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H. B. No. 2140

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the manner in which school districts are ranked for
3 purposes of the instructional facilities allotment.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 46.006, Education Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsections (c-1) and (c-2) and amending Subsection (d) to
7 read as follows:

8 (c-1) A district's wealth per student is reduced by 15
9 percent for purposes of this section if the district demonstrates
10 to the commissioner's satisfaction that the district will use
11 cost-effective construction and design practices in furtherance of
12 the project for which the district seeks assistance. The reduction
13 is in addition to any reduction under Subsection (a), (b), or (c)
14 and is computed before the district's wealth per student is reduced
15 under those subsections, if applicable.

(c-2) A district's wealth per student is reduced by 15 percent for purposes of this section if the district has entered into a dual-use facility arrangement with a junior college or other institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, regardless of whether the arrangement involves the project for which the district seeks assistance. The reduction is in addition to any reduction under Subsection (a), (b), (c), or (c-1) and is computed before the district's wealth per student is reduced under those subsections, if applicable.

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1 (d) The commissioner shall adjust the rankings after making
2 the reductions in wealth per student required by Subsections (a),
3 (b), [and] (c), (c-1), and (c-2).

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