

CHAPTER 166

S.B. No. 1293

An Act relating to the operation of public school educational programs for certain persons at The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and the Moody State School for Cerebral Palsied Children; amending Subchapter B, Chapter 74, Education Code, as amended, by adding Sections 74.064, 74.065, and 74.066.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 74, Education Code, as amended, is amended by adding new Sections 74.064, 74.065, and 74.066 to read as follows:

“Section 74.064. The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston Special School is a part of and under the direction and control of the Moody State School for Cerebral Palsied Children.

“Section 74.065. The purpose of the special school is to provide for the education of school-age persons who are inpatients and outpatients at The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

“Section 74.066. (a) To provide for the continuance of educational programs for persons who are inpatients and outpatients at The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and for students in the Moody State School for Cerebral Palsied Children, the commissioner of education shall develop and the State Board of Education shall adopt a formula for the allocation of state special education funds on a basis similar to that provided for independent school districts, except that no local fund assignment shall be charged to the schools.

“(b) State funds for the support of the special school and the Moody State School shall be paid from the foundation school fund and shall be considered by the Foundation School Fund Budget Committee in estimating the funds needed for Foundation School Program purposes.

“(c) Nothing in this chapter is intended to permit double funding of the special school or the Moody State School by the Central Education Agency, and if and to the extent that any section is so construed, to that extent said section shall be inoperative.”

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1985.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Passed the Senate on May 2, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 9, 1985, by a non-record vote.

Approved: May 24, 1985

Effective: September 1, 1985