

CHAPTER 9

H.B. No. 93

AN ACT

relating to certain claims against the Texas School for the Deaf.

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

SECTION 1. The Crime Victims Compensation Act (Article 8309-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) is amended by adding Section 14A to read as follows:

Sec. 14A. USE OF FUNDS. The legislature may appropriate amounts from the Compensation to Victims of Crime Fund for the payment of claims against the state and the Texas School for the Deaf. This section expires December 31, 1986.

SECTION 2. The following sums are appropriated from the Compensation to Victims of Crime Fund to the comptroller of public accounts for the payment of the claims by the persons listed below against the Texas School for the Deaf:

- (1) \$600,000 to Gilberto de Jesus Cruz and Dora Evans;
- (2) \$500,000 to Geoffrey Wayne Chandler and Frances Dee Cooper Dosier;
- (3) \$1,100,000 to George Parks, Betty Parks, and Jacob Parks;
- (4) \$100,000 to James H. Pogue, Karen H. Pogue, and Chris Dawn Pogue; and
- (5) \$200,000 to Stella Lerma and John Lerma.

SECTION 3. Before a claim is paid from funds appropriated by this Act, the claim must be verified as a valid claim by the affected state department or agency, be approved by the attorney general and the comptroller of public accounts, and be verified by the state auditor.

SECTION 4. After verification of a claim, the comptroller of public accounts shall issue a warrant drawn on the state treasury in the appropriate amount in favor of the claimant, and shall mail or deliver the warrant to the claimant.

SECTION 5. S.C.R. 108 and S.C.R. 109 of the 69th Legislature, Regular Session, 1985, are repealed.

SECTION 6. 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, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on August 29, 1986, by a non-record vote; passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Constitution of the State of Texas. Passed by the Senate on September 2, 1986, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0; passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Filed without signature Sept. 18, 1986.

Effective Dec. 4, 1986, 90 days after date of adjournment.