

CHAPTER 645

H.B. No. 2347

AN ACT

relating to the accredited program accountable costs.

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

SECTION 1. Section 16.201, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16.201. REPORT. As part of its biennial report to the legislature, the State Board of Education shall report what it determines to be the *minimum basic* ~~[annual average]~~ accountable costs *per student* to school districts of ~~[in]~~ providing quality education programs, personnel, and facilities that meet the accreditation standards prescribed by law and rule, *for each year of the next biennium*.

SECTION 2. Section 16.202(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The State Board of Education shall appoint an advisory committee to assist the board in determining the *minimum basic* ~~[annual average]~~ accountable costs. The committee must be composed of nine members, a majority of whom *may not* ~~[must]~~ be *employees or officials of a local school district* ~~[school principals or superintendents]~~.

SECTION 3. Section 16.203, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16.203. LEGISLATIVE CONSIDERATION. In adopting the amount of basic, special, and transportation allotments under this chapter, the legislature shall consider the recommendations and report of the State Board of Education as to the *minimum basic* ~~[annual average]~~ accountable costs of a program that meets accreditation standards.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 1987.

SECTION 5. 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 by the House on May 22, 1987, by a non-record vote; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2347 on May 30, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 28, 1987, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved June 19, 1987.

Effective Sept. 1, 1987.