

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Currently, Texas law prohibits property wealthy school districts, known as Chapter 41 school districts, to use the mid-size school district adjustment in calculating the Weighted Average Daily Attendance (WADA). Chapter 41 districts have the same size-related inefficiencies as property poor, or Chapter 42, districts. As proposed, S.B. 352 repeals the provision which prohibits Chapter 41 districts from utilizing the mid-size school district adjustment.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Repealer: Section 42.103(e), Education Code (Small and Mid-Sized District Adjustment).

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2003.