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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

relating to the appropriations of money from the economic stabilization fund for the 2014-2015 state fiscal biennium.

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

SECTION 1. FOUNDATION SCHOOL PROGRAM. In addition to other amounts appropriated to the Texas Education Agency for all or part of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2013, the amount of \$4,000,000,000 is appropriated for that biennium from the economic stabilization fund to the agency for the Foundation School Program under Chapter 42, Education Code.

SECTION 2. TEXAS GRANT PROGRAM. In addition to other amounts appropriated to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for all or part of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2013, the amount of \$500,000,000 is appropriated for that biennium from the economic stabilization fund to the board for the Toward Excellence, Access, & Success (TEXAS) grant program under Subchapter M, Chapter 56, Education Code.

SECTION 3. MEDICAID EXPANSION. In addition to other amounts appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission for all or part of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2013, the amount of \$50,400,000 is appropriated for that biennium from the economic stabilization fund to the commission for purposes of expanding eligibility for the Medicaid program to all persons who apply for assistance through the program and

1 for whom federal matching funds are available under the Patient  
2 Protection and Affordable Care Act (Pub. L. No. 111-148) as  
3 amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of  
4 2010 (Pub. L. No. 111-152) to provide that assistance.

5 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect  
6 immediately, but only if it receives a vote of two-thirds of the  
7 members present in each house of the legislature, as provided by  
8 Section 49-g(m), Article III, Texas Constitution.