

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

Currently, Section 42.103(e) of the Education Code prevents school districts which are classified under Chapter 41 (Equalized Wealth Level) of the Education Code from utilizing the mid-sized district adjustment. S.B. 401 removes that provision, so that all school districts will be able to utilize the formula adjustments that are applicable to them. S.B. 401 increases equity within the school finance system because the increased cost of educating children in mid-sized districts applies regardless of a district's classification as Chapter 41 or Chapter 42 (Foundation School Program).

As proposed, S.B. 401 repeals Section 42.103(e) (related to authorizing the commissioner of education to make basic allotment adjustments depending upon a district's wealth per student and equalized wealth level), Education Code.

### **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) (related to authorizing the commissioner of education to make basic allotment adjustments depending upon a district's wealth per student and equalized wealth level), Education Code.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2009.