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S.B. No. 2071

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the first day of instruction for an open-enrollment charter school.

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

SECTION 1. Section 12.104(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An open-enrollment charter school is subject to:

(1) a provision of this title establishing a criminal offense; and

(2) a prohibition, restriction, or requirement, as applicable, imposed by this title or a rule adopted under this title, relating to:

(A) the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) to the extent necessary to monitor compliance with this subchapter as determined by the commissioner;

(B) criminal history records under Subchapter C, Chapter 22;

(C) the first day of instruction under Section 25.0811;

(D) reading instruments and accelerated reading instruction programs under Section 28.006;

(E) [(D)] accelerated instruction under Section 28.0211;

(F) [(E)] high school graduation requirements

under Section 28.025;

(G) [~~(F)~~] special education programs under Subchapter A, Chapter 29;

(H) [~~(G)~~] bilingual education under Subchapter B, Chapter 29;

(I) [~~(H)~~] prekindergarten programs under Subchapter E or E-1, Chapter 29;

(J) [~~(I)~~] extracurricular activities under Section 33.081;

(K) [~~(J)~~] discipline management practices or behavior management techniques under Section 37.0021;

(L) [~~(K)~~] health and safety under Chapter 38;

(M) [~~(L)~~] public school accountability under Subchapters B, C, D, E, F, G, and J, Chapter 39;

(N) [~~(M)~~] the requirement under Section 21.006 to report an educator's misconduct;

(O) [~~(N)~~] intensive programs of instruction under Section 28.0213; and

(P) [~~(O)~~] the right of a school employee to report a crime, as provided by Section 37.148.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2017-2018 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.