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H.B. No. 341

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to funding for small and mid-sized open-enrollment charter
3 schools.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 12.106, Education Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (a-2) and adding Subsection (a-7) to read as
7 follows:

8 (a-2) Subject to Subsection (a-7) and in ~~[In]~~ addition to
9 the funding provided by Subsection (a), a charter holder is
10 entitled to receive for the open-enrollment charter school an
11 allotment per student in average daily attendance in an amount
12 equal to the lesser of:

13 (1) the difference between:

14 (A) [~~(1)~~] the product of:

15 (i) [~~(A)~~] the quotient of:

16 (a) [~~(i)~~] the total amount of funding
17 provided to eligible school districts under Section 48.101(b) or
18 (c); and

19 (b) [~~(ii)~~] the total number of
20 students in average daily attendance in school districts that
21 receive an allotment under Section 48.101(b) or (c); and

22 (ii) [~~(B)~~] the sum of one and the quotient
23 of:

24 (a) [~~(i)~~] the total number of

1 students in average daily attendance in school districts that
2 receive an allotment under Section 48.101(b) or (c); and

3 (b) [~~(ii)~~] the total number of
4 students in average daily attendance in school districts statewide;
5 and

6 (B) [~~(2)~~] \$125; or

7 (2) the average allotment per student in average daily
8 attendance under Section 48.101 for the school districts in the
9 county in which the student resides.

10 (a-7) Notwithstanding Subsection (a-2), the amount of the
11 allotment per student in average daily attendance to which a
12 charter holder is entitled to receive for an open-enrollment
13 charter school under that subsection is an amount equal to:

14 (1) half of the amount computed under that subsection
15 if the school has at least 1,601 but not more than 5,000 students in
16 average daily attendance; and

17 (2) zero if the school has more than 5,000 students in
18 average daily attendance.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.