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H.B. No. 1768

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the applicability of certain laws governing public  
3 school discipline and law and order to a school district of  
4 innovation.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 12A.004(a), Education Code, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 (a) A local innovation plan may not provide for the  
9 exemption of a district designated as a district of innovation from  
10 the following provisions of this title:

11 (1) a state or federal requirement applicable to an  
12 open-enrollment charter school operating under Subchapter D,  
13 Chapter 12;

14 (2) Subchapters A, C, D, and E, Chapter 11, except that  
15 a district may be exempt from Sections 11.1511(b)(5) and (14) and  
16 Section 11.162;

17 (3) state curriculum and graduation requirements  
18 adopted under Chapter 28;

19 (4) Chapter 37; and

20 (5) [~~4~~] academic and financial accountability and  
21 sanctions under Chapters 39 and 39A.

22 SECTION 2. Section 12A.004(a), Education Code, as amended  
23 by this Act, applies only to a local innovation plan adopted or  
24 renewed on or after the effective date of this Act. A local

1 innovation plan adopted or renewed before the effective date of  
2 this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the plan was  
3 adopted or renewed, and the former law is continued in effect for  
4 that purpose.

5         SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.