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H.B. No. 2938

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to certain requirements regarding public school class  
3 size.

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

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

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

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

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

16 (3) requirements related to class size limits under  
17 Section 25.112 and notice regarding class size under Section  
18 25.113;

19 (4) state curriculum and graduation requirements  
20 adopted under Chapter 28; and

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

23 SECTION 2. Section 25.113, Education Code, is amended by  
24 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1        (c) Regardless of whether a school district or campus in the  
2 district is granted an exception under Section 25.112(d), the  
3 school district shall publish on the district's publicly accessible  
4 Internet website a list of classes in the district in which the  
5 number of students exceeds the class size limits under Section  
6 25.112.

7        SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024  
8 school year.

9        SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
10 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
11 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
12 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
13 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.