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H.B. No. 4203

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the public accessibility of open-enrollment charter school annual financial statements.

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

SECTION 1. Section 140.006(c), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The presiding officer of a school district shall submit a financial statement prepared under Section 140.005 to a daily, weekly, or biweekly newspaper published within the boundaries of the district. If a daily, weekly, or biweekly newspaper is not published within the boundaries of the school district, the financial statement shall be published in the manner provided by Subsections (a) and (b). The governing body of an open-enrollment charter school shall take action to ensure that the school's three most recent financial statements prepared under Section 140.005 are ~~[statement is]~~ made available in the manner provided by Chapter 552, Government Code, and are ~~[is]~~ posted continuously on the school's Internet website through a clearly identifiable link that appears in a prominent place on the home page of the website.

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