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S.B. No. 959

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to certain prohibited transactions between an  
3 open-enrollment charter school and an abortion provider or  
4 affiliate of the provider.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 2273.001(4), Government Code, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 (4) "Governmental entity" means this state, a state  
9 agency in the executive, judicial, or legislative branch of state  
10 government, ~~or~~ a political subdivision of this state, or an  
11 open-enrollment charter school established under Subchapter D,  
12 Chapter 12, Education Code.

13 SECTION 2. Section 2273.001(4), Government Code, as amended  
14 by this Act, applies only to a taxpayer resource transaction  
15 entered into on or after the effective date of this Act.

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