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H.B. No. 1563

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the number of charters the State Board of Education may
3 grant for open-enrollment charter schools.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 12.101(b), Education Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (b) The State Board of Education may grant a charter for an
8 open-enrollment charter school only to an applicant that meets any
9 financial, governing, and operational standards adopted by the
10 commissioner under this subchapter. The State Board of Education
11 may not grant [~~a total of~~] more than 10 new [~~215~~] charters for an
12 open-enrollment charter school each state fiscal year.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.