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H.B. No. 4055

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to performance ratings assigned to certain
3 open-enrollment charter schools under the public school
4 accountability system.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 39.072, Education Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

8 (a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a) or (c) or Section
9 12.104(b)(2)(L), an open-enrollment charter school that provides
10 educational services only to students confined by court order in a
11 residential program or facility operated by a juvenile board:

12 (1) is not subject to assignment of a performance
13 rating under Subsection (a); and

14 (2) shall be considered under the accountability
15 system in the same manner as other entities that are not rated under
16 that system.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.