

1-1 By: Aycock (Senate Sponsor - Seliger) H.B. No. 1550
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 2011;
1-3 April 26, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Education; May 5, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 5, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to participation in state travel service contracts by
1-9 open-enrollment charter schools.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 2171.055(f), Government Code, is amended
1-12 to read as follows:

1-13 (f) An officer or employee of a public junior college, as
1-14 defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, of an open-enrollment
1-15 charter school established under Subchapter D, Chapter 12,
1-16 Education Code, or of a school district who is engaged in official
1-17 business may participate in the commission's contract for travel
1-18 services. The commission may charge a participating public junior
1-19 college, open-enrollment charter school, or school district a fee
1-20 not to exceed the costs incurred by the commission in providing
1-21 services under this subsection. The commission shall periodically
1-22 review fees and shall adjust them as needed to ensure recovery of
1-23 costs incurred in providing services to public junior colleges,
1-24 open-enrollment charter schools, and school districts under this
1-25 subsection. The commission shall deposit the fees collected under
1-26 this subsection to the credit of the public education travel
1-27 account. The public education travel account is an account in the
1-28 general revenue fund that may be appropriated only for the purposes
1-29 of this chapter. The commission shall adopt rules and make or amend
1-30 contracts as necessary to administer this subsection.

1-31 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-32 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-33 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-34 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-35 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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