

1-1 By: Patrick (Senate Sponsor - Davis) H.B. No. 647
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 9, 2013;
 1-3 May 9, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Education; May 17, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 17, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to employment of persons by open-enrollment charter
 1-20 schools.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 12.120, Education Code, is amended by
 1-23 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-24 (a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), subject to Section
 1-25 12.1059, an open-enrollment charter school may employ a person:

1-26 (1) as a teacher or educational aide if:

1-27 (A) a school district could employ the person as
 1-28 a teacher or educational aide; or

1-29 (B) a school district could employ the person as
 1-30 a teacher or educational aide if the person held the appropriate
 1-31 certificate issued under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, and the person
 1-32 has never held a certificate issued under Subchapter B, Chapter 21;
 1-33 or

1-34 (2) in a position other than a position described by
 1-35 Subdivision (1) if a school district could employ the person in that
 1-36 position.

1-37 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-38 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-39 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-40 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-41 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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