By: West S.B. No. 940

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1	AN ACT
2	relating to the application of whistleblower protections to
3	employees of an open-enrollment charter school.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
5	SECTION 1. Section 554.001(2), Government Code, is amended
6	to read as follows:
7	(2) "Local governmental entity" means:
8	$\overline{ ext{(A)}}$ a political subdivision of the state,
9	including a [÷
10	[ <del>(A)</del> ] county <u>,</u> [+
11	[ <del>(B)</del> ] municipality <u>/</u> [+
12	$[\frac{(C) - public}]$ school district $_{\underline{\prime}}[\frac{1}{2}]$ or
13	[ <del>(D)</del> ] special-purpose district or authority; or
14	(B) an open-enrollment charter school.
15	SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
16	reports by a public employee of a violation of law by the employing
17	governmental entity that are made on or after the effective date of
18	this Act.
19	SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.