

1-1 By: Deuell S.B. No. 1725  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2013; March 25, 2013, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 29, 2013,  
 1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the  
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 3; April 29, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-13	X			
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1-15	X			
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1-17 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1725 By: Van de Putte

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to a prohibition of employment of a member or former member  
 1-21 of the State Board of Education by an open-enrollment charter  
 1-22 school; providing a penalty.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 7, Education Code, is  
 1-25 amended by adding Section 7.115 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 7.115. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT. (a) A  
 1-27 member of the State Board of Education, or a former member of the  
 1-28 State Board of Education before the second anniversary of the date  
 1-29 on which the person last served as a member, may not be employed by  
 1-30 an open-enrollment charter school or any charitable organization  
 1-31 affiliated with an open-enrollment charter school if the charter  
 1-32 for the open-enrollment charter school was granted while the member  
 1-33 or former member served on the board unless the member or former  
 1-34 member abstained from the vote that granted the charter for the  
 1-35 open-enrollment charter school.

1-36 (b) A person who violates Subsection (a) commits an offense.  
 1-37 An offense under this subsection is a Class A misdemeanor.

1-38 SECTION 2. Section 7.115, Education Code, as added by this  
 1-39 Act, applies only to employment that begins on or after the  
 1-40 effective date of this Act.

1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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