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TO: Honorable Jimmie Don Aycock, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB885 by Murphy (Relating to the guarantee of refinanced open-enrollment charter school bonds by the permanent school fund.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would allow for refunding or refinanced bonds issued by an open-enrollment charter school to be guaranteed by the Permanent School Fund through the bond guarantee program, up to one-half of the total amount available for the guarantee of charter district bonds.

Local Government Impact

Open-enrollment charter schools refunding or refinancing bonds would be able to seek the bond guarantee for those bonds and could experience savings related to reduced interest costs.

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