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H.B. No. 1893

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the authority of an open-enrollment charter school to  
3 commission peace officers.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 12.104, Education Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

7 (a-1) Section 37.081 applies to an open-enrollment charter  
8 school as if the school were a school district and the governing  
9 body of the school were the board of trustees of a school district.  
10 Any reference in law to a peace officer commissioned under that  
11 section includes a peace officer commissioned by an open-enrollment  
12 charter school in accordance with this subsection.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.