

By: Davis of Dallas

H.B. No. 4033

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to approval by the commissioner of education of an  
3 expansion or new school amendment for a charter holder previously  
4 denied a charter by the State Board of Education.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section [12.114](#), Education Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

8 (d) The commissioner may not approve a request for an  
9 expansion or new school amendment submitted by a charter holder  
10 under Subsection (c) if the State Board of Education has previously  
11 voted against the grant of a new charter as provided by Section  
12 [12.101\(b-0\)](#) for an identical or substantially similar campus  
13 submitted by the charter holder or an affiliate of the charter  
14 holder.

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