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| BILL ANALYSIS |

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| H.B. 1560 |
| By: Guillen |
| Public Education |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**  Interested parties contend that there is inconsistent language in the law concerning the entity with authority to grant an open-enrollment charter or approve a charter, which can lead to confusion. H.B. 1560 seeks to eliminate this confusion. |
| **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**  It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision. |
| **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**  It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution. |
| **ANALYSIS**  H.B. 1560 repeals Section 7.102(c)(9), Education Code, which authorizes the State Board of Education to grant an open-enrollment charter or approve a charter revision. |
| **EFFECTIVE DATE**  On passage, or, if the bill does not receive the necessary vote, September 1, 2017. |