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H.B. No. 2297

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the waiting list for an open-enrollment charter school.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 12, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 12.1172 to read as follows:

Sec. 12.1172. WAITING LIST FOR ADMISSION TO OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOL. (a) An open-enrollment charter school with a waiting list for admission must make available on its Internet website:

(1) the school's current waiting list, with each student on the list represented by a unique identification number that does not reveal the student's identity; and

(2) a description of the process used to select students from the waiting list.

(b) An open-enrollment charter school shall provide the parent of or person standing in parental relation to a student to be included on the waiting list with:

(1) information on how to access the publicly available waiting list required by this section; and

(2) the student's unique identification number.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2017-2018 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.