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H.B. No. 2649

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain meetings of open-enrollment charter schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section 12.1051, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) The governing body of a charter holder and the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school shall:

(1) hold each open meeting in the county in which the charter school is located; or

(2) in the manner prescribed by Section 551.128, Government Code, broadcast the open meeting over the Internet, make a video and audio recording of each open meeting, and make available an archived copy of the video and audio recording of each meeting on the Internet.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an open meeting held on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.