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H.B. No. 3501

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to authorizing an exemption for open-enrollment charter schools from certain municipal drainage requirements.

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

SECTION 1. Section 552.053, Local Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsections (b-1) and (b-2) to read as follows:

(b) The following may be exempt:

(1) this state;

(2) a county;

(3) a municipality; or

(4) ~~a~~ school districts and open-enrollment charter schools [district].

(b-1) For purposes of an exemption granted under Subsection (b)(4), the exemption must be granted to both school districts and open-enrollment charter schools.

(b-2) For purposes of this section, an "open-enrollment charter school" means a school granted a charter under Subchapter D or E, Chapter 12, Education Code.

SECTION 2. An exemption granted to a school district under Section 552.053(b)(4), Local Government Code, as that section existed before the effective date of this Act, automatically extends to all open-enrollment charter schools located in the municipality after the effective date of this Act unless the

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1 municipality repeals the exemption before the effective date of
2 this Act.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.