

1-1 By: Campbell S.B. No. 601  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 25, 2017; February 13, 2017,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental  
 1-4 Relations; March 27, 2017, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 2; March 27, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Lucio	X			
1-8 Bettencourt	X			
1-9 Campbell			X	
1-10 Garcia		X		
1-11 Huffines	X			
1-12 Menéndez		X		
1-13 Taylor of Collin	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to authorizing an exemption for open-enrollment charter  
 1-18 schools from certain municipal drainage requirements.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 552.053, Local Government Code, is  
 1-21 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsections (b-1) and  
 1-22 (b-2) to read as follows:

1-23 (b) The following may be exempt:

1-24 (1) this state;

1-25 (2) a county;

1-26 (3) a municipality; or

1-27 (4) ~~[a]~~ school districts and open-enrollment charter  
 1-28 schools [district].

1-29 (b-1) For purposes of an exemption granted under Subsection  
 1-30 (b)(4), the exemption must be granted to both school districts and  
 1-31 open-enrollment charter schools.

1-32 (b-2) For purposes of this section, an "open-enrollment  
 1-33 charter school" means a school granted a charter under Subchapter D  
 1-34 or E, Chapter 12, Education Code.

1-35 SECTION 2. An exemption granted to a school district under  
 1-36 Section 552.053(b)(4), Local Government Code, as that section  
 1-37 existed before the effective date of this Act, automatically  
 1-38 extends to all open-enrollment charter schools located in the  
 1-39 municipality after the effective date of this Act unless the  
 1-40 municipality repeals the exemption before the effective date of  
 1-41 this Act.

1-42 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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