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S.B. No. 1837

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the application of the financial accountability system
3 for open enrollment charter schools to the charter school of a
4 public senior college or university.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section [39.082](#), Education Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

8 (j) Charter schools operated by a public senior college or
9 university shall be evaluated by the indicators under this section,
10 but shall not be assigned a financial accountability rating under
11 subsection (e). This subsection does not prohibit using indicators
12 under this section for purposes of Section [12.1181](#).

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 the vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.