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S.B. No. 1838

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the applicability of certain laws to open-enrollment charter schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section 12.1058, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) Except as provided by Section 12.103(c), a municipality shall consider an open-enrollment charter school a school district for purposes of zoning, permitting, code compliance, and development.

SECTION 2. Section 395.022(b), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A school district and an open-enrollment charter school are ~~is~~ not required to pay impact fees imposed under this chapter unless the board of trustees of the district or the governing body of the charter school consents to the payment of the fees by entering a contract with the political subdivision that imposes the fees. The contract may contain terms the board of trustees or governing body considers advisable to provide for the payment of the fees.

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

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.