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TO: Honorable Dan Huberty, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB3573** by Bernal (Relating to the applicability of municipal zoning ordinances to certain open-enrollment charter schools.), **As Introduced**

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| No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated. |
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The bill would no longer allow certain charter school campuses to meet the exemption for municipal zoning ordinances that currently exists.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

Charter school districts and campuses would be subject to municipal zoning ordinances should they abut a large metropolitan area with a population of 1 million and a county with 1.5 million or more. The Texas Education Agency estimates that impacted charter schools may incur nominal costs associated with change to municipal zoning ordinances. However, according to the agency, representatives of the charter community indicate that certain charters could incur substantial costs associated with the provisions of the bill.

Source Agencies: 701 Texas Education Agency

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