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**TO:** Honorable Eddie Lucio, Jr., Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **SB1373** by Menéndez (Relating to the applicability of municipal zoning ordinances to certain open-enrollment charter schools.), **As Introduced**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Education Code to no longer require certain charter school campuses to meet the exemption for municipal zoning ordinances.

**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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