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TO: Honorable Larry Taylor, Chair, Senate Committee on Education

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **SB1883** by Campbell (Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools and the review of challenges by open-enrollment charter schools or school districts to accountability determinations.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would remove the requirement that the Commissioner of Education shall work in coordination with a member of the State Board of Education when granting a charter for an open-enrollment charter school. The bill would require the Commissioner of Education to adopt procedures for the appeal of a charter school application.

The Texas Education Agency indicates there would be a cost to implement the provisions of the bill, but this analysis assumes any such cost could be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill would take effect immediately if it received a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each chamber; otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 701 Texas Education Agency

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