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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to funding for open-enrollment charter schools.

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

SECTION 1.  Sections 12.106(a-1) and (a-2), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a-1)  In determining funding for an open-enrollment charter school under Subsection (a):

(1)  adjustments under Sections 42.102, 42.104, and 42.105 are based on the lesser of:

(A)  the average adjustment for the state; or

(B)  the adjustment for the school district within whose boundaries the charter holder's campus with the greatest enrollment is located; and

(2)  the adjustment under Section 42.103 is based on the lesser of:

(A)  the average adjustment for the state that would have been provided under that section as it existed on January 1, 2018; or

(B)  the adjustment for the school district within whose boundaries the charter holder's campus with the greatest enrollment is located.

(a-2)  In addition to the funding provided by Subsection (a), a charter holder is entitled to receive for the open-enrollment charter school enrichment funding under Section 42.302 based on the lesser of:

(1)  the state average tax effort; or

(2)  the tax effort of the school district within whose boundaries the charter holder's campus with the greatest enrollment is located.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.