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H.B. No. 2190

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to admission of certain students to an open-enrollment  
3 charter school in certain counties.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 12.117, Education Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) This subsection applies only to an open-enrollment  
8 charter school with an enrollment greater than 200 students that is  
9 located in a county with a population of less than 400,000 that  
10 contains a municipality with a population of at least 300,000.  
11 Notwithstanding Section 12.111(a)(13), an open-enrollment charter  
12 school to which this subsection applies may admit a child of an  
13 employee of the school as provided by this section regardless of  
14 whether the child resides in the geographic area served by the  
15 school.

16 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2019-2020  
17 school year.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.