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H.B. No. 2190

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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