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H.B. No. 3974

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

1 lesser of:

2 (1) the state average tax effort; or

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

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