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H.B. No. 4205

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 4205:

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C.S.H.B. No. 4205

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the conditions under which a closed campus may be  
3 repurposed to serve students at that campus location.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 39A.113(a) and (b), Education Code, are  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) If the commissioner orders the closure of a campus under  
8 this subchapter, that campus may be repurposed to serve students at  
9 that campus location only if the commissioner:

10 (1) finds that the repurposed campus [+  
11 [~~(A)~~] offers a distinctly different academic  
12 program[+] and:

13 (A) [~~(B)~~] serves a majority of grade levels not  
14 served at the original campus; or [~~and~~]

15 (B) is operated under a contract, approved by the  
16 school district board of trustees, with a nonprofit organization  
17 exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3), Internal  
18 Revenue Code of 1986, that:

19 (i) has a governing board that is  
20 independent of the district;

21 (ii) has a successful history of operating  
22 school district campuses or open-enrollment charter schools:

23 (a) that cumulatively serve 10,000 or  
24 more students; and

1                   (b) a majority of which have been  
2 assigned an overall performance rating of B or higher under Section  
3 39.054 for the preceding school year; and

4                   (iii) has been assigned an overall  
5 performance rating of B or higher under Section 39.054 for the  
6 preceding school year; and

7                   (2) approves a new campus identification number for  
8 the repurposed campus.

9                   (b) The majority of students assigned to a campus that has  
10 been closed and repurposed under Subsection (a)(1)(A) may not have  
11 attended that campus in the previous school year.

12                   SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.