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H.B. No. 4205

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

SECTION 1. Section 39A.113(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

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

(1) finds that the repurposed campus ~~+~~ ~~(A)~~ offers a distinctly different academic program~~+~~ and:

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

(B) is operated in partnership with a nonprofit organization exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, that:

(i) has a successful history of operating a school district campus or open-enrollment charter school serving 10,000 or more students; and

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

(2) approves a new campus identification number for

1 the repurposed campus.

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