Amend HB 1804 on third reading by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_. Section 12.1058(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

- (a) An open-enrollment charter school is considered to be:
- (1) a local government for purposes of Chapter 791, Government Code;
- (2) a local government for purposes of Chapter 2259, Government Code, except that an open-enrollment charter school may not issue public securities as provided by Section 2259.031(b), Government Code;
- (3) a political subdivision for purposes of Chapter 172, Local Government Code; [and]
- (4) a local governmental entity for purposes of Subchapter I, Chapter 271, Local Government Code; and
- (5) a political subdivision for purposes of Section 180.008, Local Government Code.