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By:  Goodwin H.B. No. 2744

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to funding for small and mid-sized open-enrollment charter schools.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 12.106, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a-2) and adding Subsection (a-5) to read as follows:

(a-2)  Subject to Subsection (a-5) and in [~~In~~] addition to the funding provided by Subsection (a), a charter holder is entitled to receive for the open-enrollment charter school an allotment per student in average daily attendance in an amount equal to the lesser of:

(1)  the difference between:

(A) [~~(1)~~]  the product of:

(i) [~~(A)~~]  the quotient of:

(a) [~~(i)~~]  the total amount of funding provided to eligible school districts under Section 48.101(b) or (c); and

(b) [~~(ii)~~]  the total number of students in average daily attendance in school districts that receive an allotment under Section 48.101(b) or (c); and

(ii) [~~(B)~~] the sum of one and the quotient of:

(a) [~~(i)~~]  the total number of students in average daily attendance in school districts that receive an allotment under Section 48.101(b) or (c); and

(b) [~~(ii)~~]  the total number of students in average daily attendance in school districts statewide; and

(B) [~~(2)~~]  $125; or

(2)  the average allotment per student in average daily attendance under Section 48.101 for the school districts in the county in which the student resides.

(a-5)  Notwithstanding Subsection (a-2), the amount of the allotment per student in average daily attendance to which a charter holder is entitled to receive for an open-enrollment charter school under that subsection is an amount equal to:

(1)  half of the amount computed under that subsection if the school has at least 1,601 but not more than 5,000 students in average daily attendance; and

(2)  zero if the school has more than 5,000 students in average daily attendance.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.