

1-1 By: Canales (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 189
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2021;
 1-3 May 10, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Education; May 14, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 10, Nays 0; May 14, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Taylor	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Hall	X			
1-11 Hughes			X	
1-12 Menéndez	X			
1-13 Paxton	X			
1-14 Perry	X			
1-15 Powell	X			
1-16 Schwertner	X			
1-17 West	X			

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to a severance payment to a superintendent or
 1-22 administrator serving as educational leader and chief executive
 1-23 officer of an open-enrollment charter school.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 12.104, Education Code, is amended by
 1-26 adding Subsection (b-4) to read as follows:

1-27 (b-4) Section 11.201(c) applies to an open-enrollment
 1-28 charter school as though the governing body of the school were the
 1-29 board of trustees of a school district and to the superintendent or,
 1-30 as applicable, the administrator serving as educational leader and
 1-31 chief executive officer of the school as though that person were the
 1-32 superintendent of a school district.

1-33 SECTION 2. Section 12.104(b-4), Education Code, as added by
 1-34 this Act, applies only to a severance payment made by the governing
 1-35 body of an open-enrollment charter school to a superintendent or
 1-36 administrator serving as educational leader and chief executive
 1-37 officer of the school under an agreement entered into on or after
 1-38 the effective date of this Act. A severance payment made by the
 1-39 governing body of an open-enrollment charter school to a
 1-40 superintendent or administrator serving as educational leader and
 1-41 chief executive officer of the school under an agreement entered
 1-42 into before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in
 1-43 effect at the time the agreement was made, and that law is continued
 1-44 in effect for that purpose.

1-45 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-46 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-47 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-48 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-49 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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