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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

1 students in average daily attendance in school districts that  
2 receive an allotment under Section 48.101(b) or (c); and

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

6 (B) [~~(2)~~] \$125; or

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

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

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

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

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