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S.B. No. 1363

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to governmental entities that may partner with a school
3 district to operate a district campus.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 11.174, Education Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as
7 follows:

8 (a) A school district campus qualifies for an exemption from
9 intervention as provided by Subsection (f) and qualifies for
10 funding as provided by Section 48.252 if, except as provided by
11 Subsection (a-1), the board of trustees of the district contracts
12 to partner to operate the district campus as provided by this
13 section with:

14 (1) the governing body of an open-enrollment charter
15 school; or

16 (2) on approval by the commissioner, an entity granted
17 a charter by the district under Subchapter C, Chapter 12, that is
18 eligible to be awarded a charter under Section 12.101(a).

19 (a-1) On or after September 1, 2021, the board of trustees
20 of a school district may not enter into a contract to partner with a
21 municipality to operate a district campus. The board of trustees of
22 a school district may renew a contract entered into before
23 September 1, 2021, to partner with a municipality for the operation
24 of a district campus.

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