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TO: Honorable Joe Deshotel, Chair, House Committee on Land & Resource Management

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1348 by Deshotel (Relating to the applicability of certain laws to open-enrollment charter schools.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Education Code and the Local Government Code to provide that open-enrollment charter schools are on the same footing as independent school districts with regard to various regulations and fees that may be imposed by a political subdivision and that a political subdivision may not take any action that would prohibit an open-enrollment charter school from operating within the political subdivision's jurisdiction that it could not take against a school district.

Local Government Impact

According to the Texas Education Agency, the bill's provision may result in a cost savings to open-enrollment charter schools.

According to the Texas Association of Counties, no significant fiscal implication to counties is anticipated.

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