

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**March 14, 2021**

**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.), **As Introduced**

**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 ordinances and fees that may be imposed by municipalities and that a political subdivision may not enact or enforce a law that would prohibit an open-enrollment charter school from operating at a location.

**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.

**Source Agencies:** 701 Texas Education Agency

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