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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain requirements regarding public school class size.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 12A.004(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  A local innovation plan may not provide for the exemption of a district designated as a district of innovation from the following provisions of this title:

(1)  a state or federal requirement applicable to an open-enrollment charter school operating under Subchapter D, Chapter 12;

(2)  Subchapters A, C, D, and E, Chapter 11, except that a district may be exempt from Sections 11.1511(b)(5) and (14) and Section 11.162;

(3)  requirements related to class size limits under Section 25.112 and notice regarding class size under Section 25.113;

(4)  state curriculum and graduation requirements adopted under Chapter 28; and

(5) [~~(4)~~]  academic and financial accountability and sanctions under Chapters 39 and 39A.

SECTION 2.  Section 25.113, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c)  Regardless of whether a school district or campus in the district is granted an exception under Section 25.112(d), the school district shall publish on the district's publicly accessible Internet website a list of classes in the district in which the number of students exceeds the class size limits under Section 25.112.

SECTION 3.  This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

SECTION 4.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2023.