

By: Allen

H.B. No. 2939

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the applicability of certain laws governing public school requirements to a school district of innovation.

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) Chapters 21 and 22;

(4) class size limit requirements under Section 25.112;

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

(6) discipline and law and order under Chapter 37; and

(7) [~~4~~] academic and financial accountability and sanctions under Chapters 39 and 39A.

SECTION 2. Section 12A.004(a), Education Code, as amended

1 by this Act, applies to each local innovation plan adopted under
2 Chapter 12A, Education Code, regardless of whether the plan was
3 adopted before, on, or after the effective date of this Act. A
4 local innovation plan adopted or renewed before the effective date
5 of this Act must comply with Section 12A.004(a), Education Code, as
6 amended by this Act, not later than September 1, 2023.

7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
11 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.