

1-1 By: Gervin-Hawkins, et al. H.B. No. 4687  
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Bettencourt)  
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 14, 2025;  
1-4 May 16, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-5 Education K-16; May 25, 2025, reported favorably by the following  
1-6 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 25, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Creighton	X		
1-10	Campbell	X		
1-11	Bettencourt	X		
1-12	Hagenbuch		X	
1-13	Hinojosa of Nueces	X		
1-14	King	X		
1-15	Menéndez	X		
1-16	Middleton	X		
1-17	Parker	X		
1-18	Paxton	X		
1-19	West		X	

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to the applicability of certain immunity and liability  
1-23 laws to certain charter school campuses or programs.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 12.057(c), Education Code, is amended to  
1-26 read as follows:

1-27 (c) A campus or program granted a charter under Section  
1-28 12.052, 12.0521(a)(1), or 12.053 is immune from liability to the  
1-29 same extent as a school district, and its employees and volunteers  
1-30 are immune from liability to the same extent as school district  
1-31 employees and volunteers. A member of the governing body of the  
1-32 campus or program is immune from liability and suit to the same  
1-33 extent as a school district trustee.

1-34 SECTION 2. Subchapter G, Chapter 12, Education Code, is  
1-35 amended by adding Section 12.2525 to read as follows:

1-36 Sec. 12.2525. IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY AND SUIT. An  
1-37 eligible entity granted a charter under this subchapter is immune  
1-38 from liability and suit in matters related to the operation of an  
1-39 adult education program under the charter to the same extent as a  
1-40 school district, and its employees and volunteers are immune from  
1-41 liability and suit to the same extent as school district employees  
1-42 and volunteers. A member of the governing body of the entity is  
1-43 immune from liability and suit to the same extent as a school  
1-44 district trustee.

1-45 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-46 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-47 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-48 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-49 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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