

1-1 By: Paxton S.B. No. 609
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 13, 2024; February 3, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education K-16;
1-4 March 17, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,
1-5 Nays 0, two present not voting; March 17, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to requiring independent school districts, home-rule
1-22 school districts, and open-enrollment charter schools to comply
1-23 with legally required policies.

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

1-25 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 11, Education Code, is
1-26 amended by adding Section 11.012 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 11.012. REQUIREMENT REGARDING THE ADOPTION OF A
1-28 POLICY. Any requirement of law that imposes a duty to adopt a
1-29 policy imposes a duty on the school district, board of trustees, and
1-30 school district personnel to implement and act in accordance with
1-31 the policy requirements.

1-32 SECTION 2. Section 12.013, Education Code, is amended by
1-33 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-34 (c) Any requirement of law that imposes a duty to adopt a
1-35 policy imposes a duty on the home-rule school district, its
1-36 governing body, and school personnel to implement and act in
1-37 accordance with the policy requirements.

1-38 SECTION 3. Section 12.056, Education Code, is amended by
1-39 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-40 (c) Any requirement of law that imposes a duty to adopt a
1-41 policy imposes a duty on the campus charter school, its governing
1-42 body, and its school personnel to implement and act in accordance
1-43 with the policy requirements.

1-44 SECTION 4. Section 12.104, Education Code, is amended by
1-45 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-46 (e) Any requirement of law that imposes a duty to adopt a
1-47 policy imposes a duty on the open-enrollment charter school, its
1-48 governing body, and its school personnel to implement and act in
1-49 accordance with the policy requirements.

1-50 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-51 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-52 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-53 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-54 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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