

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 1560  
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Public Education  
Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

Interested parties contend that there is inconsistent language in the law concerning the entity with authority to grant an open-enrollment charter or approve a charter, which can lead to confusion. H.B. 1560 seeks to eliminate this confusion.

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

### **ANALYSIS**

H.B. 1560 repeals Section 7.102(c)(9), Education Code, which authorizes the State Board of Education to grant an open-enrollment charter or approve a charter revision.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

On passage, or, if the bill does not receive the necessary vote, September 1, 2017.