

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 636  
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Public Education  
Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

There are concerns that open-enrollment charter schools are not among the governmental entities that cannot enter contracts with a value of at least \$1 million unless the business entity submits a disclosure of applicable interested parties to the business entity to the governmental entity. H.B. 636 seeks to address these concerns by including charter schools among such governmental entities.

### **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. 636 amends the Government Code to include an open-enrollment charter school among the governmental entities that may not enter into a contract with a business entity, if the contract requires an action or vote by the governing body of the governmental entity before the contract may be signed or if the contract has a value of at least \$1 million, unless the business entity submits a disclosure of interested parties to the governmental entity.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

January 1, 2020.