

BILL ANALYSIS

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AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

Outdated language in the Education Code states that the State Board of Education may grant an open-enrollment charter or approve a revision to an existing charter, as provided by Subchapter D, Chapter 12. This authority, however, is now vested in the commissioner of education (Section 7.055, Education Code). As a result, this outdated statute (Section 7.102, Education Code) is confusing and inconsistent with other law.

Accordingly, H.B. 1560 would bring clarity and consistency to the Education Code regarding who has authority to grant open-enrollment charters by repealing Section 7.102(c)(9).

H.B. 1560 amends current law relating to the removal of an obsolete reference regarding open-enrollment charter schools and the State Board of Education.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Repealer: Section 7.102(c)(9) (relating to authorizing the State Board of Education to grant an open-enrollment charter or approve a charter revision), Education Code.

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2017.