

BILL ANALYSIS

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C.S.H.B. 4258
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AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

Concerns have been raised that certain municipal authorities are preventing the growth of charter schools by refusing to approve the notice required before bonds needed to finance an educational facility for a charter school can be issued, even if other applicable municipalities have provided approval. H.B. 4258 seeks to ensure that a single municipality cannot derail the approval of these bonds by providing for approval by the Texas attorney general. (Original Author's/Sponsor's Statement of Intent)

C.S.H.B. 4258 amends current law relating to review and approval by the attorney general of certain bonds financing an educational facility for certain charter schools.

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. Amends Section 53.40, Education Code, by adding Subsection (c) to provide that the Texas attorney general (attorney general) has sole authority to review the record of public notice and hearings relating to any bond financing an educational facility for an authorized charter school, and the attorney general is authorized to issue an approval as required by Section 147(f), Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2019.