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1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-9 Lucio	X			
1-10 Bettencourt	X			
1-11 Campbell	X			
1-12 Garcia				X
1-13 Huffines	X			
1-14 Kolkhorst	X			
1-15 Rodríguez		X		
1-16 Seliger			X	
1-17 Taylor of Collin	X			
1-18 West	X			

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 669 By: West

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to state interventions and sanctions against public school
 1-24 campuses with unacceptable performance and the establishment of the
 1-25 Texas Opportunity School District for educating students at certain
 1-26 low-performing campuses.

1-27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-28 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Act may be cited as the
 1-29 Low-Performing Campus Intervention Act.

1-30 SECTION 2. Chapter 11, Education Code, is amended by adding
 1-31 Subchapter I to read as follows:

1-32 SUBCHAPTER I. TEXAS OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

1-33 Sec. 11.401. TEXAS OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 1-34 ESTABLISHED. (a) The Texas Opportunity School District is
 1-35 established as a school district under this code and an
 1-36 intermediate educational unit under 34 C.F.R. Section 222.50 for
 1-37 the purpose of educating students attending a campus removed from
 1-38 the jurisdiction of a school district under Chapter 39.

1-39 (b) In this subchapter, "prior system" means the school
 1-40 district from which a campus that is transferred to the
 1-41 jurisdiction of the opportunity school district was removed.

1-42 (c) The commissioner shall select the superintendent of the
 1-43 opportunity school district. The superintendent shall report to
 1-44 the commissioner under a written contract for services.

1-45 (d) The opportunity school district does not have authority
 1-46 to impose taxes but has authority to seek and expend federal funding
 1-47 and grant funding and to otherwise seek, obtain, and expend funding
 1-48 with the same authority as an independent school district.

1-49 (e) The opportunity school district may provide for the
 1-50 supervision, management, and operation of each campus placed under
 1-51 the district's jurisdiction and receive, control, and expend the
 1-52 local, state, and federal funding attributable to that campus, with
 1-53 all the same power and authority as the prior system, subject to the
 1-54 requirements of this subchapter and Section 39.1071, and with any
 1-55 other power or authority otherwise granted by law.

1-56 (f) The opportunity school district is entitled to the same
 1-57 level of services provided to other school districts by regional
 1-58 education service centers, and to participate in any state program
 1-59 available to school districts, including a purchasing program.

1-60 (g) The opportunity school district may not contract with a

2-1 private entity for providing educational services to the students
 2-2 attending a campus transferred to the district, other than an
 2-3 eligible entity, as defined by Section 12.101, that holds a charter
 2-4 granted under Chapter 12 and has demonstrated success in educating
 2-5 populations of students similar to the populations of students
 2-6 enrolled at the campus transferred to the district.

2-7 (h) The opportunity school district may employ such staff as
 2-8 the superintendent deems necessary.

2-9 Sec. 11.402. APPLICABILITY OF LAWS, RULES, AND ORDINANCES
 2-10 TO OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT. (a) Except as expressly provided
 2-11 by law, the opportunity school district is subject to federal and
 2-12 state laws and rules governing public schools and to municipal
 2-13 zoning ordinances governing public schools.

2-14 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c) and as expressly
 2-15 provided by other law, the opportunity school district is subject
 2-16 to a provision of this title to the extent and in the manner that the
 2-17 provision applies to an open-enrollment charter school under
 2-18 Subchapter D, Chapter 12.

2-19 (c) A teacher employed by the opportunity school district
 2-20 must be highly qualified, as determined by the commissioner in a
 2-21 manner consistent with the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (20
 2-22 U.S.C. Section 6301 et seq.).

2-23 (d) The performance of a campus under the jurisdiction of
 2-24 the opportunity school district may not be used for purposes of
 2-25 determining the prior system's performance rating under Section
 2-26 39.054.

2-27 (e) With respect to the operation of the opportunity school
 2-28 district, any requirement in Chapter 551 or 552, Government Code,
 2-29 or another law that concerns open meetings or the availability of
 2-30 information that applies to a school district, the board of
 2-31 trustees of a school district, or public school students applies to
 2-32 the opportunity school district, the superintendent of the
 2-33 district, and students attending the district.

2-34 Sec. 11.403. IMMUNITY. The opportunity school district is
 2-35 immune from liability to the same extent as any other school
 2-36 district, and the district's employees and volunteers are immune
 2-37 from liability to the same extent as other school district
 2-38 employees and volunteers.

2-39 Sec. 11.404. MEMBERSHIP IN TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF
 2-40 TEXAS BY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES. (a) An employee
 2-41 of the opportunity school district who qualifies for membership in
 2-42 the Teacher Retirement System of Texas shall be covered under the
 2-43 system to the same extent a qualified employee of any other school
 2-44 district is covered.

2-45 (b) For each employee of the opportunity school district
 2-46 covered under the system, the district is responsible for making
 2-47 any contribution that otherwise would be the legal responsibility
 2-48 of the prior system, and the state is responsible for making
 2-49 contributions to the same extent it would be legally responsible if
 2-50 the employee were that of another school district.

2-51 Sec. 11.405. FUNDING OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN OPPORTUNITY
 2-52 SCHOOL DISTRICT. (a) The opportunity school district is entitled
 2-53 to receive for the education of students transferred to the
 2-54 district funding under Chapter 42 equal to the amount of funding per
 2-55 student in weighted average daily attendance to which the prior
 2-56 system would be entitled under Chapter 42 if the prior system were a
 2-57 school district without a tier one local share for purposes of
 2-58 Section 42.253.

2-59 (b) In determining funding for the opportunity school
 2-60 district under Subsection (a), adjustments under Sections 42.102,
 2-61 42.103, 42.104, and 42.105 are based on the actual adjustment for
 2-62 the prior system. In addition to the funding provided by Subsection
 2-63 (a), the opportunity school district is entitled to receive
 2-64 enrichment funding under Section 42.302 based on the actual amount
 2-65 for the prior system.

2-66 (c) In determining funding for the opportunity school
 2-67 district under Subsection (a), the commissioner shall apply the
 2-68 same adjustment factor provided under Section 42.101 to calculate
 2-69 the regular program allotment as for the prior system. This

3-1 subsection expires September 1, 2017.

3-2 (d) The opportunity school district is entitled to funds
 3-3 that are available to other school districts from the agency or the
 3-4 commissioner in the form of grants or other discretionary funding.
 3-5 The district is entitled to a pro rata share of all revenue to the
 3-6 prior system from the agency or the commissioner in the form of
 3-7 grants or other discretionary funding.

3-8 (e) The opportunity school district is entitled to share in
 3-9 the available school fund apportionment and other privileges in the
 3-10 same manner as the prior system. The district shall report its
 3-11 student attendance and receive funding in the same manner as any
 3-12 other school district.

3-13 (f) For purposes of calculating the amount of the prior
 3-14 system's obligations and entitlements under Chapters 41 and 42,
 3-15 students transferred to the opportunity school district who would
 3-16 otherwise have attended the prior system are not counted in
 3-17 calculating the average daily attendance of the prior system.

3-18 (f-1) For purposes of calculating the prior system's
 3-19 allotments under Chapter 46, students transferred to the
 3-20 opportunity school district who would otherwise have attended the
 3-21 prior system are counted in calculating the average daily
 3-22 attendance of the prior system.

3-23 (g) The commissioner shall adopt rules under this section.

3-24 Sec. 11.406. FACILITIES SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN
 3-25 OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT. The opportunity school district is
 3-26 entitled to use any school building and all facilities and property
 3-27 otherwise part of the campus and recognized as part of the
 3-28 facilities or assets of the campus before the campus was placed in
 3-29 the district. The district is entitled to access to such additional
 3-30 facilities as were typically available to the campus, its students,
 3-31 and faculty and staff before the campus was placed in the district.
 3-32 Such use may not be restricted, except that the opportunity school
 3-33 district is responsible for and obligated to provide for routine
 3-34 maintenance and repair such that the facilities and property are
 3-35 maintained in as good an order as when the right of use was acquired
 3-36 by the district.

3-37 Sec. 11.407. OTHER SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN
 3-38 OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT. The opportunity school district may
 3-39 require the prior system to provide school support or student
 3-40 support services for a campus transferred from the prior system's
 3-41 jurisdiction, including student transportation, school food
 3-42 service, or student assessment for special education eligibility
 3-43 that are compliant with all laws and regulations governing such
 3-44 services. The opportunity school district shall reimburse the
 3-45 actual cost of such services to the prior system. If a dispute
 3-46 arises between the opportunity school district and the prior system
 3-47 regarding the actual cost of services to be reimbursed, the
 3-48 commissioner or the commissioner's designee shall determine the
 3-49 cost to be reimbursed.

3-50 Sec. 11.408. EXPENDITURES FOR SUPPORT OF STUDENTS ENROLLED
 3-51 IN OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT. Funds received by the opportunity
 3-52 school district under Section 11.405 shall be used for the
 3-53 operation and administration of campuses transferred from prior
 3-54 systems to the district.

3-55 Sec. 11.409. OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT CHARTER. (a) The
 3-56 opportunity school district may grant a district charter under
 3-57 Section 12.0522 to a campus that has been placed in the opportunity
 3-58 school district.

3-59 (b) The grant of a district charter by the opportunity
 3-60 school district is not subject to the limitation imposed by Section
 3-61 12.0522(b).

3-62 (c) A campus granted a district charter under this section
 3-63 is eligible for funding under Section 11.405. Any administrative
 3-64 costs related to authorizing a district charter under this section
 3-65 may be paid from funds appropriated to the opportunity school
 3-66 district, as approved by the superintendent of the opportunity
 3-67 school district.

3-68 SECTION 3. Section 39.106(f), Education Code, is amended to
 3-69 read as follows:

4-1 (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter,
 4-2 if the commissioner determines that a campus for which an
 4-3 intervention is ordered under Subsection (a) is not fully
 4-4 implementing the campus intervention team's recommendations or
 4-5 targeted improvement plan or updated plan, the commissioner may
 4-6 order the reconstitution of the campus as provided by Section
 4-7 39.107 or the removal of the campus to the opportunity school
 4-8 district established by Subchapter I, Chapter 11.

4-9 SECTION 4. The heading to Section 39.107, Education Code,
 4-10 is amended to read as follows:

4-11 Sec. 39.107. RECONSTITUTION, REMOVAL, REPURPOSING,
 4-12 ALTERNATIVE MANAGEMENT, AND CLOSURE.

4-13 SECTION 5. Section 39.107, Education Code, is amended by
 4-14 amending Subsections (a) and (a-1) and adding Subsections (a-2),
 4-15 (a-3), (a-4), (a-5), (a-6), and (k-1) to read as follows:

4-16 (a) After a campus has been identified as unacceptable for
 4-17 two consecutive school years, the commissioner shall determine
 4-18 whether the district has instituted meaningful change at the
 4-19 campus, including reconstituting the staff or leadership at the
 4-20 campus. If the commissioner determines that the district has
 4-21 instituted meaningful change at the campus, the commissioner may
 4-22 take action under Subsection (a-1) and reevaluate the campus under
 4-23 this subsection following the conclusion of the subsequent school
 4-24 year. If the commissioner determines that the district has not
 4-25 instituted meaningful change at the campus, the commissioner shall,
 4-26 based on the commissioner's determination of the best remedy for
 4-27 the campus:

4-28 (1) order the reconstitution of the campus under this
 4-29 section; or

4-30 (2) order the removal of the campus to the opportunity
 4-31 school district as provided by Section 39.1071.

4-32 (a-1) At the request of the superintendent of the district,
 4-33 the commissioner may annually for two consecutive years grant the
 4-34 district extraordinary powers to address performance deficiencies
 4-35 in accordance with the following limitations:

4-36 (1) the commissioner may only grant powers
 4-37 specifically requested by the board;

4-38 (2) the board must provide evidence that the power or
 4-39 powers requested will enable the district to overcome identified
 4-40 barriers to performance growth;

4-41 (3) the commissioner may not grant a district powers
 4-42 or related waivers or exemptions not available to the opportunity
 4-43 school district; and

4-44 (4) when the grant of an extraordinary power expires
 4-45 at the end of the first or second year in which it is operative, as
 4-46 determined by the commissioner, the campus will be removed to the
 4-47 opportunity school district if the commissioner determines that the
 4-48 campus has not achieved a performance growth level that enables the
 4-49 campus to achieve acceptable performance within four years.

4-50 (a-2) In making a determination regarding action to be taken
 4-51 under this section, the commissioner shall seek and give
 4-52 considerable weight to recommendations from parents of students
 4-53 enrolled at the campus and members of the community who reside in
 4-54 the attendance zone of the campus.

4-55 (a-3) In reconstituting a campus, a campus intervention
 4-56 team, with the involvement and advice of the school community
 4-57 partnership team, if applicable, shall assist the campus in:

4-58 (1) developing an updated targeted improvement plan;

4-59 (2) submitting the updated targeted improvement plan
 4-60 to the board of trustees of the school district for approval and
 4-61 presenting the plan in a public hearing as provided by Section
 4-62 39.106(e-1);

4-63 (3) obtaining approval of the updated plan from the
 4-64 commissioner; and

4-65 (4) executing the plan on approval by the
 4-66 commissioner.

4-67 (a-4) The campus intervention team or a school community
 4-68 partnership team shall develop information regarding campus
 4-69 performance and available options for improving campus performance

5-1 that may be provided to interested parties on request.

5-2 (a-5) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the commissioner may
 5-3 refrain from taking action otherwise required under that subsection
 5-4 against a campus based on campus performance for the 2016-2017
 5-5 school year and preceding school years. If the commissioner takes
 5-6 action, the commissioner may not order the reconstitution of the
 5-7 campus and may only take other actions authorized by law. This
 5-8 subsection expires September 1, 2018.

5-9 (a-6) In ordering the reconstitution of a campus or as an
 5-10 alternative to reconstitution, the commissioner may order at the
 5-11 request of the school district that:

5-12 (1) except as expressly provided by other law, the
 5-13 reconstituted campus and its employees and students are subject to
 5-14 a provision of this title to the extent and in the same manner that
 5-15 the provision applies to an open-enrollment charter school and its
 5-16 employees and students under Subchapter D, Chapter 12; or

5-17 (2) the reconstituted campus, by agreement between the
 5-18 school district and the opportunity school district, be transferred
 5-19 to or operated by the opportunity school district.

5-20 (k-1) A managing entity may not assume management of a
 5-21 campus under this section if a member of the entity's management and
 5-22 leadership team provided any input to the commissioner regarding
 5-23 the commissioner's determination under Subsection (a).

5-24 SECTION 6. Subchapter E, Chapter 39, Education Code, is
 5-25 amended by adding Section 39.1071 to read as follows:

5-26 Sec. 39.1071. REMOVAL OF CAMPUS TO OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL
 5-27 DISTRICT. (a) In this section, "prior system" has the meaning
 5-28 assigned by Section 11.401(b).

5-29 (b) As provided by Section 39.107, the commissioner may
 5-30 order the removal of a campus to the opportunity school district
 5-31 established by Subchapter I, Chapter 11, if action by the
 5-32 commissioner is required under Section 39.107.

5-33 (c) The students assigned to attend the campus or the
 5-34 students who would have been eligible to attend the campus if the
 5-35 campus had remained in the prior system may choose to attend the
 5-36 campus under the jurisdiction of the opportunity school district or
 5-37 may exercise an option, made available by the prior system, to
 5-38 attend another campus remaining under the jurisdiction of the prior
 5-39 system.

5-40 (d) Only students who were eligible to attend a campus under
 5-41 the prior system or who would have been eligible to attend the
 5-42 campus if the campus had remained in the prior system may attend
 5-43 that campus at the opportunity school district. All such students
 5-44 are eligible to attend the campus, notwithstanding any contrary
 5-45 provision of law.

5-46 (e) Effective on a date determined by the commissioner after
 5-47 consulting with the superintendent of the opportunity school
 5-48 district, a campus subject to this section shall be removed from the
 5-49 jurisdiction of the school district and transferred to the
 5-50 jurisdiction of the opportunity school district. On that date, the
 5-51 school district or charter holder from which the campus was removed
 5-52 becomes the prior system.

5-53 (f) The removed campus shall be reorganized and reformed, as
 5-54 necessary, and operated by the opportunity school district.

5-55 (g) The superintendent of the opportunity school district
 5-56 shall decide which educators may be retained at that campus in the
 5-57 superintendent's sole discretion. If the opportunity school
 5-58 district does not retain an educator, that educator may be assigned
 5-59 to another position by the prior system.

5-60 (h) A certified teacher with regular and direct
 5-61 responsibility for providing classroom instruction to students who
 5-62 is employed at the removed campus by the prior system shall be given
 5-63 priority consideration for employment in a comparable position by
 5-64 the opportunity school district's superintendent. A person
 5-65 employed by the prior system at a removed campus may choose to
 5-66 remain in the employ of the prior system, and in that case, the
 5-67 prior system shall retain and reassign the person consistent with
 5-68 the prior system's contractual obligations or policies regarding
 5-69 the retention and reassignment of employees.

6-1 (i) For the purposes of any benefit or right requiring
 6-2 continuous service or based on years of service, the prior system
 6-3 shall grant a leave of absence to a person employed by the
 6-4 opportunity school district who was employed at a campus when the
 6-5 campus was removed under this section. The prior system shall
 6-6 consider the period during which the opportunity school district
 6-7 operates the campus to be service time with the prior system if the
 6-8 employee returns to the prior system's employment, but the prior
 6-9 system is not required to provide benefits during such leave.

6-10 (j) The benefits and privileges of any person employed in a
 6-11 campus by the opportunity school district who was not employed by
 6-12 the prior system at the time the campus was removed to the
 6-13 opportunity school district shall be those determined by the
 6-14 opportunity school district at the time of such employment in
 6-15 compliance with applicable law.

6-16 (k) The opportunity school district shall retain
 6-17 jurisdiction over any campus removed to the district until the
 6-18 commissioner, on the recommendation of the opportunity school
 6-19 district's superintendent, enters into an agreement with the prior
 6-20 system for return of the campus to the prior system.

6-21 (l) When a campus in the opportunity school district
 6-22 achieves an acceptable level of performance under this chapter, the
 6-23 commissioner shall direct the opportunity school district to seek
 6-24 agreement for the return of the campus to the prior system. An
 6-25 agreement between the commissioner and the prior system for the
 6-26 return of the campus shall include:

6-27 (1) details for the operation of the campus by the
 6-28 prior system, including provisions for the continuation of the
 6-29 programs that have provided the basis for the academic achievement
 6-30 by the students;

6-31 (2) provisions for the employment status of all
 6-32 persons employed by the opportunity school district who were not
 6-33 employed by the prior system at the time the campus was removed to
 6-34 the opportunity school district; and

6-35 (3) provisions for the means and timetable for the
 6-36 campus's transition and return to the prior system.

6-37 (m) If a campus has been operating under arrangements
 6-38 established by the opportunity school district for three years, or
 6-39 two years if the commissioner determines that the campus has not
 6-40 made meaningful progress during those two years, and the campus has
 6-41 failed during that period of three or two years, as applicable, to
 6-42 achieve an acceptable level of performance under this chapter, the
 6-43 commissioner shall:

6-44 (1) take the following action:

6-45 (A) direct the superintendent of the opportunity
 6-46 school district to organize a new campus of the opportunity school
 6-47 district for the purpose of educating the students attending the
 6-48 campus initially removed from the prior system under this section
 6-49 in the manner determined by the superintendent as most likely to
 6-50 bring the campus to an acceptable level of performance, which may be
 6-51 done by designing and granting a campus charter under Section
 6-52 [12.0521\(a\)\(1\)](#); or

6-53 (B) in accordance with a proposal for improving
 6-54 campus performance submitted by the prior system, return the campus
 6-55 to the prior system;

6-56 (2) if the campus remains in the jurisdiction of the
 6-57 opportunity school district, address the opportunity school
 6-58 district's failure to turn around the campus within three years;
 6-59 and

6-60 (3) record these steps for reporting as required by
 6-61 Section [39.332](#).

6-62 (n) For purposes of this subsection, "parent" has the
 6-63 meaning assigned by Section [12.051](#). If the commissioner is
 6-64 presented, in the time and manner specified by commissioner rule, a
 6-65 written petition signed by the parents of a majority of the students
 6-66 enrolled at a campus to which Subsection (m) applies requesting a
 6-67 specific action described by Section [39.107\(e\)\(1\)](#), (2), or (3), the
 6-68 commissioner shall, except as otherwise authorized by this section,
 6-69 order the specific action requested. For purposes of this

7-1 subsection, the signature of only one parent of a student is
 7-2 required.

7-3 (o) If a campus governing body established by the
 7-4 opportunity school district presents to the commissioner, in the
 7-5 time and manner specified by commissioner rule, a written request
 7-6 that the commissioner order specific action described by Section
 7-7 39.107(e)(1) or (2) other than the specific action requested in the
 7-8 parents' petition and a written explanation of the basis for the
 7-9 governing body's request, the commissioner may order the action
 7-10 requested by the governing body.

7-11 (p) If the commissioner determines that the basis for the
 7-12 unsatisfactory performance of a campus for two consecutive school
 7-13 years is limited to a specific condition that may be remedied with
 7-14 targeted technical assistance, the commissioner may require the
 7-15 district to contract for the appropriate technical assistance
 7-16 instead of removal under this section.

7-17 (q) On request, the commissioner and the superintendent of
 7-18 the opportunity school district shall provide information
 7-19 concerning the new operations and performance of a campus to the
 7-20 prior system.

7-21 (r) Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, the
 7-22 funding for a campus operated by the opportunity school district
 7-23 must be not less than the funding of the other campuses in the prior
 7-24 system on a per student basis so that the opportunity school
 7-25 district receives at least the same funding the campus would
 7-26 otherwise have received, provided that the prior system receives
 7-27 the same amount per student in a given year.

7-28 (s) A campus operated by the opportunity school district may
 7-29 change its name only on agreement of the prior system and the
 7-30 opportunity school district.

7-31 (t) The commissioner may adopt rules necessary to implement
 7-32 this section.

7-33 SECTION 7. Section 39.108, Education Code, is amended to
 7-34 read as follows:

7-35 Sec. 39.108. ANNUAL REVIEW. (a) The commissioner shall
 7-36 review annually the performance of a district or campus subject to
 7-37 this subchapter to determine the appropriate actions to be
 7-38 implemented under this subchapter. The commissioner must review at
 7-39 least annually the performance of a district for which the
 7-40 accreditation status or rating has been lowered due to insufficient
 7-41 student performance and may not raise the accreditation status or
 7-42 rating until the district has demonstrated improved student
 7-43 performance. If the review reveals a lack of improvement, the
 7-44 commissioner shall increase the level of state intervention and
 7-45 sanction unless the commissioner finds good cause for maintaining
 7-46 the current status.

7-47 (b) The review required by Subsection (a) shall form the
 7-48 basis of the reporting required by Section 39.332(b)(25).

7-49 SECTION 8. Section 39.332(b), Education Code, is amended by
 7-50 adding Subdivision (25) to read as follows:

7-51 (25) The report must contain a listing and description
 7-52 of the status of each campus under the jurisdiction of the
 7-53 opportunity school district and a summary of the reforms
 7-54 implemented and progress of the campus.

7-55 SECTION 9. This Act applies beginning with the 2016-2017
 7-56 school year.

7-57 SECTION 10. This Act takes effect immediately if it
 7-58 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
 7-59 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
 7-60 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate
 7-61 effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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