

1-1 By: Watson, Taylor of Galveston S.B. No. 2062  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 20, 2015; April 21, 2015, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 28, 2015,  
 1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0;  
 1-5 April 28, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Campbell	X			
1-11 Garcia	X			
1-12 Huffines	X			
1-13 Kolthorst	X			
1-14 Rodríguez	X			
1-15 Seliger			X	
1-16 Taylor of Collin	X			
1-17 West	X			

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to authorizing certain charter holders to provide combined  
 1-22 services for certain adult and high school dropout recovery  
 1-23 programs.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 12, Education Code, is  
 1-26 amended by adding Section 12.137 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 12.137. CERTAIN CHARTER HOLDERS AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE  
 1-28 COMBINED SERVICES FOR CERTAIN ADULT AND HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT  
 1-29 RECOVERY PROGRAMS. (a) This section applies only to:

1-30 (1) an open-enrollment charter school designated as a  
 1-31 dropout recovery school as described by Section 12.1141(c) if the  
 1-32 enrollment of the school consists only of students 17 years of age  
 1-33 and older; and

1-34 (2) an adult education program provided under a high  
 1-35 school diploma and industry certification charter school pilot  
 1-36 program under Section 29.259.

1-37 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, an entity granted a  
 1-38 charter to operate a charter school described by Subsection (a)(1)  
 1-39 and a charter to provide an adult education program described by  
 1-40 Subsection (a)(2) may, for the purpose of providing services to  
 1-41 students enrolled in the charter school and the adult education  
 1-42 program, place students, regardless of the age of the students, at  
 1-43 the same facility and in the same classroom setting or learning  
 1-44 environment, the same cafeteria, or the same activity sanctioned by  
 1-45 the school and the program.

1-46 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2015-2016  
 1-47 school year.

1-48 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-49 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-50 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-51 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-52 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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