

1-1 By: Bailes (Senate Sponsor - Schwertner) H.B. No. 1469
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2017;
 1-3 May 3, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Education; May 16, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0, 2 present not voting; May 16, 2017, sent to
 1-6 printer.)

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 Hall	X			
1-13 Huffines	X			
1-14 Hughes	X			
1-15 Seliger	X			
1-16 Taylor of Collin	X			
1-17 Uresti	X			
1-18 West				X

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to qualifications for certain teachers employed by certain
 1-23 open-enrollment charter schools.

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

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 12.129, Education Code, is amended to
 1-26 read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 12.129. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR PRINCIPALS AND
 1-28 TEACHERS. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a [A] person
 1-29 employed as a principal or a teacher by an open-enrollment charter
 1-30 school must hold a baccalaureate degree.

1-31 (b) In an open-enrollment charter school that serves youth
 1-32 referred to or placed in a residential trade center by a local or
 1-33 state agency, a person may be employed as a teacher for a noncore
 1-34 vocational course without holding a baccalaureate degree if the
 1-35 person has:

1-36 (1) demonstrated subject matter expertise related to
 1-37 the subject taught, such as professional work experience, formal
 1-38 training and education, holding a relevant active professional
 1-39 industry license, certification, or registration, or any
 1-40 combination of work experience, training and education, and
 1-41 industry license, certification, or registration; and

1-42 (2) received at least 20 hours of classroom management
 1-43 training, as determined by the governing body of the
 1-44 open-enrollment charter school.

1-45 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-46 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-47 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-48 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-49 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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