

1-1 By: Hughes S.B. No. 1177
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 1, 2017; March 9, 2017, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; May 3, 2017,
1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 3, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1177 By: Hughes

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

1-22 relating to requirements for charter schools established for the
1-23 benefit of certain juvenile offenders.

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

1-25 SECTION 1. Section [221.0071](#), Human Resources Code, is
1-26 amended to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 221.0071. CHARTER SCHOOL. (a) Notwithstanding any
1-28 other law and in addition to the number of charters allowed under
1-29 Subchapter D, Chapter [12](#), Education Code, the commissioner of
1-30 education may grant a charter on the application of a detention,
1-31 correctional, or residential facility established only for
1-32 juvenile offenders under Section [51.12](#), [51.125](#), or [51.126](#), Family
1-33 Code, or an eligible entity that has entered into a contract with a
1-34 facility described by this subsection.

1-35 (b) If a local detention, correctional, or residential
1-36 facility described by Subsection (a) or an eligible entity that has
1-37 entered into a contract with a facility described by Subsection (a)
1-38 applies for a charter, the facility or the eligible entity must
1-39 provide all educational opportunities and services, including
1-40 special education instruction and related services, that a school
1-41 district is required under state or federal law to provide for
1-42 students residing in the district through a charter school operated
1-43 in accordance with and subject to Subchapter D, Chapter [12](#),
1-44 Education Code.

1-45 (c) The commissioner of education shall adopt a form and
1-46 procedure to allow a detention, correctional, or residential
1-47 facility described by Subsection (a) or an eligible entity that has
1-48 entered into a contract with a facility described by Subsection (a)
1-49 to apply for a charter. The application form and procedure must be
1-50 comparable to the applicable requirements of Section [12.110](#),
1-51 Education Code, and must include any requirements provided under
1-52 Subchapter D, Chapter [12](#), Education Code.

1-53 (d) A charter school operating under a charter granted under
1-54 this section is entitled to receive open-enrollment charter school
1-55 funding under Chapter [42](#), Education Code, in the same manner as an
1-56 open-enrollment charter school operating under Subchapter D,
1-57 Chapter [12](#), Education Code.

1-58 (e) The commissioner of education shall adopt rules
1-59 necessary to implement this section, including rules that modify
1-60 the requirements for charter schools provided under Chapter [12](#),

2-1 Education Code, as necessary to allow a charter school to operate in
2-2 a detention, correctional, or residential facility described by
2-3 Subsection (a).

2-4 (f) In this section, "eligible entity" has the meaning
2-5 assigned by Section 12.101(a), Education Code.

2-6 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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