## Tex. Educ. Code § 12.0522

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## Sec. 12.0522. District Charter Authorization.

- (a) Notwithstanding Section 12.052, in the manner provided by this section, the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of a home-rule school district may grant a district charter to a campus to the extent authorized under this section.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection or Subsection (c), a district charter may be granted under this section only to one or more campuses serving in total a percentage of the district's student enrollment equal to not more than 15 percent of the district's student enrollment for the preceding school year. The percentage limit may not prevent a district from granting a district charter to at least one feeder pattern of schools, including an elementary, middle or junior high, and high school.
- (c) A district charter may be granted to any campus that has received the lowest performance rating under Subchapter C, Chapter 39.
- (d) Subchapter D applies to a campus granted a district charter under this section as though the campus were granted a charter under Subchapter D, and the campus is considered an open-enrollment charter school.
- (e) A charter granted under this section is not considered for purposes of the limit on the number of charters for open-enrollment charter schools imposed by Section 12.101.
- (f) The commissioner may adopt rules as necessary for the administration of this section.

## History

Enacted by Acts 2013, 83rd Leg., ch. 1140 (S.B. 2), § <u>3</u>, effective September 1, 2013.

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