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Recommendation

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Representative «Name» Desk «Address» Amendment Floor Report for HB 30 - Friday, August 4, 2017 Author Analysis Requires TEA to report to the legislature the school districts and open enrollment charter schools who receive grant money, what the

Коор 853392	Requires TEA to report to the legislature the school districts and open enrollment charter schools who receive grant money, what the grant receivers did with the grant money, and the grant receivers' student achievement data. This amendment will give the legislature the proper data needed to determine if the grant program was successful or not.	<u>Favorable</u>
Springer 853396	The sparsity adjustment was created to provide some additional funding to address ISD's with extremely sparse student populations and beyond that of the small size adjustment. There are ISD's with less students and who's entire district resides in a single county. Currently, these ISD's don't meet the standards used by the state to qualify for the sparsity adjustment. This amendment seeks to remedy that by including districts within a single county and have less than the standard number of students to qualify for the adjustment. Currently, if the district offers K-12 they would need at least 130 students, K-8 districts would need 75 students, and K-6 would need 60 students.	Will of the House
VanDeaver 853405	This amendment would make the grant program to assist school districts and open enrollment charter schools in covering the cost of educating students disabilities contingent on the passage of HB 320 (85(1)) by VanDeaver. HB 320 (85(1)) as introduced only provides \$10 million for students with disabilities, as opposed to \$15 million which is in the current bill. This amendment would lower the amount set aside for students with disabilities to \$10 million. HB 320 (85(1)) may have its merits but to unnecessarily risk this important grant program on the passage of another bill is unwise.	<u>Unfavorable</u>

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