

Protect public charter school student safety

The Problem

Local governments are discriminating against public charter schools and negatively impacting student safety. Across the state, cities are denying charter schools school zone speed limit signs, putting students in danger.

The Solution

Prevent local government discrimination against public charter schools by requiring municipalities to consider school zone limits for public charter schools in the same manner as ISDs.



HB 3871 would:

- ✓ Require a governing body of a municipality, a commissioners court, or the Texas Transportation Commission to hold a public hearing on speed limits near public charter schools if requested;
- ✓ Prohibit these entities from rejecting a request for a school zone speed limit for any public or private school without first providing a written document stating the compelling reason for rejection; and
- ✓ Allow all public and private schools to appeal school zone speed limit rejections.