

BILL ANALYSIS

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Committee Report (Substituted)

DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Under the Charitable Immunity and Liability Act, certain charitable organizations and their employees and volunteers are protected from liability for grievances arising from actions related to the charitable organization's work. C.S.S.B. 1305 extends the protections to certain private primary or secondary schools.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 84.003(1), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, to redefine "charitable organization" to include private primary or secondary schools accredited by a member association of the Texas Private School Accreditation Commission, but excluding fraternities, sororities, and secret societies, rather than alumni associations and related on-campus organizations. Makes conforming changes.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2003.

Makes application of this Act prospective.