

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2247, Page 3, Section 160.400, Line 53,  
2 by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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4 "3. Except as further provided in subsection 4 of this section, the following entities are";  
5 and

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7 Further amend said bill and section, Page 4, Lines 97 through 98, by deleting all of said lines and  
8 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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10 "~~operated]~~ After August 28, 2018, the only entity eligible to sponsor new charter schools  
11 shall be the local school board.

12 5. The mayor of a city not within a county may request a sponsor under subdivision (2);"  
13 and

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15 Further amend said bill and section, Page 5, Line 147, by deleting the numerals "[11] 10" and  
16 inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "11"; and

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18 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 149, by deleting the numerals "[17] 16" and  
19 inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "17"; and

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21 Further amend said bill and section by renumbering the section accordingly; and

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23 Further amend said bill, Page 11, Section 160.405, Lines 85 through 97, by deleting all of said lines  
24 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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26 "business days following the denial;

27 ~~[(4) If a proposed charter is denied by a sponsor, the proposed charter may be submitted to~~  
28 ~~the state board of education, along with the sponsor's written reasons for its denial. If the state~~  
29 ~~board determines that the applicant meets the requirements of this section, that the applicant is~~  
30 ~~sufficiently qualified to operate the charter school, and that granting a charter to the applicant would~~  
31 ~~be likely to provide educational benefit to the children of the district, the state board may grant a~~  
32 ~~charter and act as sponsor of the charter school. The state board shall review the proposed charter~~  
33 ~~and make a determination of whether to deny or grant the proposed charter within sixty days of~~  
34 ~~receipt of the proposed charter, provided that any charter to be considered by the state board of~~  
35 ~~education under this subdivision shall be submitted no later than March first prior to the school year~~  
36 ~~in which the charter school intends to begin operations. The state board of education shall notify~~

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1 ~~the applicant in writing as the reasons for its denial, if applicable;]~~ and

2 (5) The sponsor of a charter school shall give priority to charter school applicants"; and

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4 Further amend said bill and section, Page 12, Line 124, by inserting at the end of said line the  
5 following:

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7 "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, after August 28, 2018, the state board of education  
8 shall deny any charter application that is not sponsored by the local school board."; and

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10 Further amend said bill and section, Page 13, Line 184, by deleting the numerals "~~(5)~~ (6)" and  
11 inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "(5)"; and

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13 Further amend said bill, Page 20, Section 160.410, Line 34, by deleting the numerals "~~(5)~~ (6)" and  
14 inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "(5)"; and

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16 Further amend said bill, Pages 26 through 27, Section 160.425, Lines 1 through 48, by removing all  
17 of said section from the bill; and

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19 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
20 accordingly.

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