

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2247, Page 2, Section 160.400, Lines 21
2 through 44, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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4 "(a) Subject to the provisions of this subdivision, in any school district in which at least one
5 attendance center has received a score of sixty percent or less on its annual performance report for
6 two of the three most recent annual performance reports available as of the date on which a charter
7 school applies to open a charter school in such district under this subdivision.

8 (b) For purposes of this subdivision, the term "attendance center" shall not include any
9 attendance center:

10 a. Recognized by the department of elementary and secondary education as an alternative
11 school;

12 b. For which the department of elementary and secondary education does not generate an
13 annual performance report;

14 c. For which the department of elementary and secondary education generates an annual
15 performance report in which the annual performance report relies solely on attendance data;

16 d. That does not offer classes above the second grade level;

17 e. With a classification number outside the range of numbers assigned by the department of
18 elementary and secondary education to high schools, middle schools, junior high schools, or
19 elementary schools; or

20 f. Operated by a special school district.

21 (c) A charter school that opens only as a result of the operation of this subdivision shall not
22 open until the sponsor files a petition and the voters of the school district in which the charter school
23 proposes to open vote in favor of permitting the charter school to open.

24 a. The petition is required to contain a request that an election be called on the question of
25 whether a charter school shall be permitted to open in the school district under this subdivision, and
26 a place for each signer to affix his or her signature, printed name, and residential address.

27 b. Each section of the petition, when submitted to the election authority, shall have attached
28 to it an affidavit signed by the person circulating such section, setting forth the printed name of the
29 affiant; the residential address of the affiant; a statement that the affiant circulated that section and
30 saw the appended signatures be written; a statement that according to the best information and belief
31 of the affiant, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be; a
32 statement that the affiant is a registered voter of the school district; and the dates between which all
33 signatures to the petition were obtained.

34 c. The number of qualified signatures of voters of the school district in which the charter
35 school proposes to open required in order to call an election on the question shall be equal in
36 number to at least ten percent of the number of voters who voted in the most recent school board

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1 election in such school district.

2 d. If the election authority finds the signatures on the petition to be sufficient, it shall order
3 an election to be held on one of the election days specified in section 115.123. The election shall be
4 held not less than forty-five days but not more than one hundred twenty days from the date the
5 election authority finds the petition sufficient.

6 e. The provisions of chapter 115 governing the conduct of elections shall apply, where
7 appropriate, to the petition and election held under this subdivision. The costs of the election shall
8 be paid as provided in chapter 115.

9 (d) A charter school that opens only as a result of the operation of this subdivision shall
10 offer and enroll students in grade levels consistent with the grade levels offered by any attendance
11 center or attendance centers in the district that received the annual performance report scores that
12 allowed the charter school to open.

13 (e) Once a charter school is opened as allowed under this subdivision, the charter school
14 may continue to operate in the district under this subdivision regardless of any improvement in the
15 annual performance report scores of the attendance centers in the district; or"; and

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

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