

Amendment No. 762

Senate Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 168

(BDR 34-861)

Proposed by: Committee on Human Resources and Education**Amendment Box:****Resolves Conflicts with:** N/A**Amends:** Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

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Amend section 1, page 3, by deleting line 23 and inserting:

“7. If the State Board denies an application, it shall include in the written notice the reasons for the denial and the deficiencies in the application. The applicant must be granted 30 days after receipt of the written notice to correct any deficiencies identified in the written notice and resubmit the application.

8. If the State Board denies ~~[the application,]~~ *an application after it has been resubmitted pursuant to subsection 7*, the applicant may,”.

Amend section 1, page 3, between lines 26 and 27, by inserting:

“9. On or before January 1 of each odd-numbered year, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall submit a written report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to the next regular session of the Legislature. The report must include:

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A.B. No. 168—Revises provisions governing charter schools.

- (a) A list of each application to form a charter school that was submitted to the board of trustees of a school district or the State Board during the immediately preceding biennium;*
- (b) The educational focus of each charter school for which an application was submitted;*
- (c) The current status of the application; and*
- (d) If the application was denied, the reasons for the denial.”.*

Amend the title of the bill, third line, after “Education;” by inserting:

“requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to submit a report to the Legislature concerning the applications to form charter schools that were submitted during the preceding biennium;”.

**If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative
Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:**

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law governs the submission of applications to form charter schools for sponsorship by the board of trustees of a school district or the State Board of Education. The board of trustees has discretion whether to approve or deny an application. Applications denied by the board of trustees may be submitted to the State Board, which is required to approve an application if it meets the requirements of the law. (NRS 386.525)

This bill amends existing law to grant the State Board discretion whether to approve or deny an application, similar to the discretion that is currently granted to the board of trustees of a school district.

This bill provides that if the State Board denies an application, it must include in the written notice of denial the reasons for the denial and must also provide the committee to form the charter school an opportunity to correct the deficiencies.

This bill requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide a report to each session of the Legislature that includes certain information concerning the applications to form charter schools that were submitted during the preceding biennium.