

Amendment No. 765

Senate Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 180 First Reprint

(BDR 34-1034)

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

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Amend sec. 2, page 9, line 38, by deleting:

“located. If applicable,” and inserting:

“located ~~[If applicable,]~~, *or a*”.

Amend sec. 2, page 10, by deleting lines 24 through 27 and inserting:

“not more than 30 days after receipt of the written notice of denial. ~~[If an applicant proposes to form a charter school exclusively for the enrollment of pupils who receive special education pursuant to NRS 388.440 to 388.520, inclusive, the]~~ *An* applicant may *also* submit the written”.

Amend sec. 5, page 14, line 15, by deleting the comma and inserting:

“*located in a county whose population is 100,000 or more,*”.

Amend sec. 10, page 22, line 2, after “used” by inserting:

“*as the only criteria*”.

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A.B. No. 180—Revises provisions governing charter schools.



Amend sec. 12, page 24, line 14, by deleting “1” and inserting “2”.

Amend sec. 13, page 24, line 20, by deleting “6” and inserting “7”.

Amend the title of the bill by deleting the sixth through ninth lines and inserting:

“trustees of a larger school district to enroll pupils who reside in the district before enrolling pupils who reside outside the district; revising the provisions governing the licensed personnel of a charter school; revising provisions governing the use of certain accountability information in the evaluation of teachers; revising the provisions”.

Amend the summary of the bill to read as follows:

“SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing charter schools and automated system of accountability information for public schools. (BDR 34-1034)”.

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

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law gives the board of trustees of a school district the discretion to approve or deny an application to form a charter school. If the board of trustees denies the application, the applicant may submit a request for sponsorship by the State Board of Education. An applicant may submit an application directly to the State Board only if the proposed charter school is designed exclusively for the enrollment of special education pupils. Existing law requires the State Board to approve the application and sponsor the charter school if the application meets certain statutory requirements. (NRS 386.525)

This bill grants discretion to the State Board whether to approve or deny an application, similar to the discretion currently granted to the boards of trustees of school districts. This bill also amends existing law to provide that an application may be submitted directly to the State Board without first being denied by a school district, regardless of whether the proposed charter school is designed exclusively for the enrollment of special education pupils.

Existing law governs the requirements of governing bodies of charter schools and the enrollment of pupils in charter schools. (NRS 386.549, 386.580)

This bill requires each member of the governing body of a charter school to submit an affidavit to the Department of Education indicating that he has read and understands the material concerning membership on the governing body, if such material is provided by the Department. This bill requires the governing body of a charter school sponsored by the board of trustees of a school

district located in certain larger counties to enroll pupils who live in the district before enrolling pupils who live outside the district.

Existing law governs the employment of charter school personnel. (NRS 386.590, 386.595)

This bill provides that a person who holds a valid license to teach with an administrative endorsement may be employed as an administrator at the charter school. This bill also reduces the period during which a licensed teacher who is on a leave of absence from a school district to work at a charter school may return to a guaranteed comparable teaching position in the district from 6 years to 3 years.

Existing law requires a school district to be responsible for the accountability reports of all charter schools located in the district. (NRS 385.347)

This bill requires the Department to collect and report accountability information for the charter schools sponsored by the State Board.

Existing law establishes an automated system of accountability information for Nevada and prohibits the use of certain information collected as part of that system to be used in the evaluation of an individual teacher or paraprofessional. (NRS 386.650)

This bill amends existing law to provide that the information collected as part of the automated system may not be used as the only criteria in the evaluation of an individual teacher or paraprofessional.