

**Amendment No. 1105**

Senate Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 180 Second Reprint	(BDR 34-1034)
<b>Proposed by:</b> Senator Washington	
<b>Amendment Box:</b>	
<b>Resolves Conflicts with:</b> N/A	
<b>Amends:</b> Summary: No    Title: Yes    Preamble: No    Joint Sponsorship: No    Digest: Yes	

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Amend sec. 10, page 22, by deleting line 24 and inserting:

*“(e) may be used for the purpose of improving the achievement of pupils and improving classroom instruction but must not be used for the purpose of”.*

Amend the title of the bill, by deleting the tenth and eleventh lines and inserting:

“governing the use of certain accountability information; revising the provisions”.

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Date: 5/27/2005

A.B. No. 180—Revises provisions governing charter schools and automated system of accountability information for public schools.

**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.