

HOUSE _____ **AMENDMENT NO.** _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 473, Page 1, Section 160.400, Lines 2
2 to 9, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3 “2. Except as further provided in subsection 4 of this section, charter schools may be
4 operated only:

5 (1) In a metropolitan school district [or];

6 (2) In an urban school district containing most or all of a city with a population greater
7 than three hundred fifty thousand inhabitants [and may be sponsored by any of the following];

8 (3) In a school district that has been declared unaccredited;

9 (4) In a provisionally accredited school district under the following conditions:

10 (a) A school district is first eligible for charter schools after three consecutive full school
11 years in provisionally accredited status;

12 (b) The eligibility for charter schools of any school district whose provisional accreditation
13 is based in whole or in part on financial stress as defined in sections 161.520 to 161.529 or on
14 financial hardship as defined by rule of the state board of education shall be decided by a vote of
15 the state board of education during the third consecutive school year after the designation of
16 provisional accreditation; and

17 (c) The sponsor is limited to the local school board or a sponsor who has met standards of
18 accountability and performance in its sponsorship of other charter schools as determined by rule
19 of the state board of education; or

20 (5) In a school district that has been accredited without provisions, sponsored only by the
21 local school board.

22 3. Except as further provided in subsection 4 of this section, the following entities are
23 eligible to sponsor charter schools:

24 (1) The school board of the district in any district which is sponsoring a charter school as
25 of August 27, 2011 as permitted under subdivision (1) of subsection 2;” ; and

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27 Further amend said bill, and section, Page 2, Lines 27 to 29, by deleting all of said lines
28 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

29 “4. Changes in a school district’s accreditation status that affect charter schools shall be

1 addressed as follows, except for the districts described in subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection 2
2 of this section:

3 (1) Existing charter schools sponsored by entities that would not be permitted to sponsor
4 charter schools in an unaccredited district shall be permitted to be maintained but not expanded
5 after the district achieves three consecutive full school years of provisional accreditation.

6 Existing charter schools sponsored by entities that would not be permitted to sponsor charter
7 schools in a provisionally accredited district shall be permitted to be maintained but not expanded
8 after the district achieves three consecutive full school years without provisional accreditation.

9 (2) A charter school in a district described in subdivision (1) of this subsection whose
10 charter provides for the addition of grade levels in subsequent years may continue to add levels
11 until the planned expansion is complete to the extent of grade levels in comparable schools of the
12 district in which the school is operated.” ; and

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14 Further amend said bill, Section 160.405, Page 13, Line 255, by deleting the numeral “17” and
15 inserting in lieu thereof the following: “18” ; and

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17 Further amend said bill, section, and page, Line 261, by inserting after all of said line the
18 following:

19 “The decision of the state board of education to revoke a charter under subsection 18 of
20 section 160.400 or not to renew a charter under paragraph (b) of subdivision (2) of subsection 9 of
21 this section shall be final.”

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23 Further amend said bill, Section 160.410, Page 14, Lines 6 and 7, by deleting the following:

24 “any nonresident pupil from the same or an adjacent county who is considered high risk or
25 is a dropout, or” ; and

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27 Further amend said bill and section, Page 15, Line 34, by inserting after the word “level.” the
28 following:

29 “Students of a charter school that are present for the January membership count as defined
30 in section 163.011 shall be counted in the performance of the charter school on the statewide
31 assessments in that calendar year, unless otherwise exempted as English language learners.” ; and

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33 Further amend said bill, Section 160.425, Page 23, Line 47, by inserting after all of said section
34 the following:

35 “Section 1. The joint committee on education shall review the fifth cycle school
36 improvement program standards to determine what effects, if any, changes to performance

1 standards may have on the number and type of charter schools and charter school sponsorship as a
2 consequence of a district’s accreditation status. The joint committee on education shall deliver its
3 report, which may contain recommendations for changes to law or to state board of education
4 policy, no later than December 31, 2011, and again upon any subsequent substantive revision of
5 the standards.” ; and

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

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