

HOUSE _____ **AMENDMENT NO.** _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 473, Page 5, Section 160.400, Line 137,
2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "19. During any time in which powers granted to the board of education of a metropolitan
4 school district are vested in a special administrative board, the special administrative board in
5 equal partnership with the cooperating school districts of St. Louis County or its successor
6 organization, hereinafter referred to as "cooperating school districts", may sponsor a charter
7 school and the special administrative board may declare itself as the local education agency of the
8 charter school for school funding purposes. If the special administrative board is dissolved at any
9 time, the charter school may continue to operate provided it seeks and obtains a new sponsorship
10 under the new governing board of a metropolitan school district and the cooperating school
11 districts."; and

12 Further amend said bill, Page 6, Section 160.405, Lines 23 and 24, by deleting all of said
13 lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

14 "(3) The term of the charter, which:

15 (a) Shall be [not less than] five years[, nor greater than ten years] and shall be renewable;
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17 (b) For any charter school sponsored by the special administrative board of a metropolitan
18 school district in equal partnership with the cooperating school districts of St. Louis County or its
19 successor organization, hereinafter referred to as "cooperating school districts", may be for a
20 period of three years and may be renewable. Should a charter school sponsored by the special
21 administrative board and cooperating school districts not perform to the academic standards
22 initially set out in the charter agreement with the sponsor, the special administrative board and
23 cooperating school districts, at the end of a three-year term, may close the charter school and
24 incorporate the charter school into the metropolitan school district;" and

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