
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 661 by Representative Wesley Bishop

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, between "(c)" and "and (B)" insert "and (4)(a)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 9, between "purposes;" and "to provide" insert "to provide relative to
5 administrative fees charged to certain charter schools;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 14, between "(c)" and "and (B)" insert "and (4)(a)"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 5, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

10 "(4)(a)(i) The state board, a local school board, and a local charter authorizer
11 may annually charge each charter school they authorize a fee in an amount equal to
12 two percent of the total per pupil amount as defined by this Subsection that is
13 received by a charter school for administrative overhead costs incurred by the
14 chartering authority for considering the charter application and any amendment
15 thereto, providing monitoring and oversight of the school, collecting and analyzing
16 data of the school, and for reporting on school performance. Such fee amount shall
17 be withheld from the per pupil amount in monthly increments and shall not be
18 applicable to any federal money or grants received by the charter school.
19 Administrative overhead costs shall not include any cost incurred by the chartering
20 authority to provide purchased services to the charter school. As provided by
21 Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, a chartering authority or the Recovery School
22 District, if applicable, may provide other services for a charter school and charge the
23 actual cost of providing such services, but no such arrangement shall be required as
24 a condition for authorizing the charter school.

25 (ii) The state Department of Education may withhold and retain from state
26 funds otherwise allocated to a local public school system through the minimum
27 foundation program formula an amount equal to one quarter of one percent of the fee
28 amount charged to a Type 3B charter school pursuant to Item (i) of this
29 Subparagraph for administrative costs incurred by the department for providing
30 financial oversight and monitoring of such charter schools."

31 AMENDMENT NO. 5

32 On page 6, delete lines 10 through 13

33 AMENDMENT NO. 6

34 On page 6, at the beginning of line 14, change "(3)" to "(2)"