

Technical Changes to SB 1095 as amended

Sec. 1 (6) repeal and replace with

(6) "Charter" means a charter for a local or state charter school granted by the State Board of Education on or before June 30, 2015, and with respect to a charter granted or renewed by the State Board of Education on or after July 1, 2015, a contract agreement between the governing council of a charter school and the State Board of Education that sets forth the roles, powers, responsibilities and performance expectations of each party to the contractagreement.

Sec. 2 (2) Repeal and replace

"(2) The General Assembly may appropriate funds to the Department of Education for the purposes of providing grants to local and state charter schools, pursuant to section 10-66ee. If such funds are appropriated, an initial certificate of approval for a charter for a local or state charter school shall be effective and deemed a charter upon passage of the state budget, as of July first of the first fiscal year for which such funds are appropriated."

Sec. 501 repeal and replace with

"Sec. 501. (NEW) (Effective from passage) July 1, 2015) Each contract entered into or renewed on or after July 1, 2015 for whole school management services between the governing council of a state or local charter school and a charter management organization shall (1) provide that such governing council is entitled to receive a copy of all records and files related to the performance of a governmental function pursuant to the contractadministration of the charter school, including administrative records and files containing the compensation paid to the charter management organization and any expenditures of such compensation by the charter management organization, and (2) indicate that such records and files are subject to the Freedom of Information Act and may be disclosed by such governing council pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200 of the general statutes. Any contracts in existence prior to July 1, 2015 shall be amended by January 1, 2016 to conform with this subsection.

except that (b) such governing council may redact such records and files to remove personally identifiable information of a contributor of a bona fide and lawful contribution, pursuant to a written request from such contributor. Such written request from a contributor shall not be subject to the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in section 1-200 of the general statutes.

(c) No request to inspect or copy such records or files shall be valid unless the request is made to such governing council in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act. Any complaint by a person who is denied the right to inspect or copy such records or files shall be brought to the Freedom of Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of sections 1-205 and 1-206 of the general statutes. "

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