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Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6681 File No. 21 Cal. No. 58

"AN ACT CONCERNING CHARTER RENEWAL IN CHARTER SCHOOLS."

1 Strike lines 58 to 76, inclusive, in their entirety, and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(g) Charters may be renewed by the State Board of Education for a
4 period of time up to ten years, upon application, in accordance with
5 the provisions of this section for the granting of such charters and an
6 evaluation by the board of the progress of the students enrolled in the
7 charter school, the conduct of the governing council and its
8 management of school funds, and the school's compliance with
9 applicable laws and regulations. Upon application for such renewal,
10 the State Board of Education may commission an independent
11 appraisal of the performance of the charter school that includes, but is
12 not limited to, an evaluation of the school's compliance with the
13 provisions of this section. The State Board of Education shall consider
14 the results of any such appraisal in determining whether to renew such
15 charter. The State Board of Education may deny an application for the

16 renewal of a charter if (1) student progress has not been sufficiently
17 demonstrated, as determined by the commissioner, (2) the governing
18 council has not been sufficiently responsible for the operation of the
19 school or has misused or spent public funds in a manner that is
20 detrimental to the educational interests of the students attending the
21 charter school, or (3) the school has not been in compliance with
22 applicable laws and regulations. If the State Board of Education does
23 not renew a charter, it shall notify the governing council of the charter
24 school of the reasons for such nonrenewal."