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**Amendment**

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 648

File No. 519

Cal. No. 320

**"AN ACT CONCERNING STATE CHARTER SCHOOLS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Section 501. Subsection (a) of section 10-220 of the general statutes  
4 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
5 *1, 2008*):

6 (a) Each local or regional board of education shall maintain good  
7 public elementary and secondary schools, implement the educational  
8 interests of the state as defined in section 10-4a and provide such other  
9 educational activities as in its judgment will best serve the interests of  
10 the school district; provided any board of education may secure such  
11 opportunities in another school district in accordance with provisions

12 of the general statutes and shall give all the children of the school  
13 district as nearly equal advantages as may be practicable; shall provide  
14 an appropriate learning environment for its students which includes  
15 (1) adequate instructional books, supplies, materials, equipment,  
16 staffing, facilities and technology, (2) equitable allocation of resources  
17 among its schools, (3) proper maintenance of facilities, and (4) a safe  
18 school setting; shall have charge of the schools of its respective school  
19 district; shall make a continuing study of the need for school facilities  
20 and of a long-term school building program and from time to time  
21 make recommendations based on such study to the town; shall adopt  
22 and implement an indoor air quality program that provides for  
23 ongoing maintenance and facility reviews necessary for the  
24 maintenance and improvement of the indoor air quality of its facilities;  
25 shall report biennially to the Commissioner of Education on the  
26 condition of its facilities and the action taken to implement its long-  
27 term school building program and indoor air quality program, which  
28 report the Commissioner of Education shall use to prepare a biennial  
29 report that said commissioner shall submit in accordance with section  
30 11-4a to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
31 cognizance of matters relating to education; shall advise the  
32 Commissioner of Education of the relationship between any individual  
33 school building project pursuant to chapter 173 and such long-term  
34 school building program; shall have the care, maintenance and  
35 operation of buildings, lands, apparatus and other property used for  
36 school purposes and at all times shall insure all such buildings and all  
37 capital equipment contained therein against loss in an amount not less  
38 than eighty per cent of replacement cost; shall determine the number,  
39 age and qualifications of the pupils to be admitted into each school;  
40 shall develop and implement a written plan for minority staff  
41 recruitment for purposes of subdivision (3) of section 10-4a; shall  
42 employ and dismiss the teachers of the schools of such district subject  
43 to the provisions of sections 10-151 and 10-158a; shall designate the  
44 schools which shall be attended by the various children within the  
45 school district; shall make such provisions as will enable each child of  
46 school age, residing in the district to attend some public day school for

47 the period required by law and provide for the transportation of  
48 children wherever transportation is reasonable and desirable, and for  
49 such purpose may make contracts covering periods of not more than  
50 five years; may place in an alternative school program or other suitable  
51 educational program a pupil enrolling in school who is nineteen years  
52 of age or older and cannot acquire a sufficient number of credits for  
53 graduation by age twenty-one; may arrange with the board of  
54 education of an adjacent town for the instruction therein of such  
55 children as can attend school in such adjacent town more conveniently;  
56 shall cause each child five years of age and over and under eighteen  
57 years of age who is not a high school graduate and is living in the  
58 school district to attend school in accordance with the provisions of  
59 section 10-184, provided, when a parent or guardian of a child  
60 provides by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the principal of  
61 the school that the child attends, to the superintendent of schools for  
62 the school district in which such school is located or the local or  
63 regional board of education for such school district, written notice  
64 originated by and signed by the parent or guardian of the child stating  
65 that the parent or guardian is withdrawing the child from enrollment  
66 in a public school and will provide instruction for the child as required  
67 pursuant to section 10-184, the principal of the school that the child  
68 attends, the superintendent and the local or regional board of  
69 education shall accept such notice and shall deem the child withdrawn  
70 from enrollment in the public school immediately upon receipt of such  
71 notice; and shall perform all acts required of it by the town or  
72 necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties imposed by law."