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Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1104 File No. 508 Cal. No. 294

"AN ACT CONCERNING CHARTER SCHOOLS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 10-66dd of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5 *1, 2011*):

6 (b) (1) Subject to the provisions of this subsection and except as may
7 be waived pursuant to subsection (d) of section 10-66bb, charter
8 schools shall be subject to all federal and state laws governing public
9 schools.

10 (2) (A) At least one-half of the persons providing instruction or
11 pupil services in a charter school shall possess the proper certificate
12 other than [(A)] (i) a certificate issued pursuant to subdivision (1) of
13 subsection (c) of section 10-145b, or [(B)] (ii) a temporary certificate
14 issued pursuant to subsection (c) of section 10-145f on the day the
15 school begins operation and the remaining persons shall possess a

16 certificate issued pursuant to said subdivision (1) or such temporary
 17 certificate on such day, except that the Commissioner of Education
 18 may waive the requirements of this subdivision upon a showing of
 19 good cause and teacher effectiveness for any person who does not
 20 possess the proper certification.

21 (B) The commissioner may waive the provisions of chapter 166
 22 relating to professional certification for any administrator of a charter
 23 school who does not possess the proper certification and demonstrates
 24 evidence of effectiveness.

25 (3) The commissioner may not waive the provisions of chapters 163c
 26 and 169 and sections 10-15c, 10-153a to 10-153g, inclusive, 10-153i, 10-
 27 153j, 10-153m and 10-292.

28 (4) The state charter school governing council shall act as a board of
 29 education for purposes of collective bargaining. The school
 30 professionals employed by a local charter school shall be members of
 31 the appropriate bargaining unit for the local or regional school district
 32 in which the local charter school is located and shall be subject to the
 33 same collective bargaining agreement as the school professionals
 34 employed by said district. A majority of those employed or to be
 35 employed in the local charter school and a majority of the members of
 36 the governing council of the local charter school may modify, in
 37 writing, such collective bargaining agreement, consistent with the
 38 terms and conditions of the approved charter, for purposes of
 39 employment in the charter school."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2011	10-66dd(b)