



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6718

LCO No. 3241



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
REP. MCCRORY, 7th Dist.

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN REVISIONS TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That part IVb of chapter 164 of the general statutes be amended to
- 2 (1) increase charter school transparency by requiring greater detail in a
- 3 charter school application, (2) create additional criteria for reasons to
- 4 deny a charter school renewal application, (3) create additional criteria
- 5 for reasons that a charter school may be placed on probation, (4)
- 6 increase academic performance expectations of charter schools by
- 7 specifying how academic performance will be measured, (5) make
- 8 extensive financial reforms relating to the operation and management
- 9 of charter schools and the use of state and local funds, and (6) establish
- 10 new transparency and accountability measures, including, but not
- 11 limited to, increased oversight by the Department of Education and
- 12 requirements that the governing councils of charter schools post
- 13 meeting schedules, agendas and minutes on such council's Internet
- 14 web site.

Statement of Purpose:

To reform the current charter school laws.