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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1096

File No. 715

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"AN ACT CONCERNING CHARTER SCHOOLS."

1 In line 5, after "inclusive," insert "and section 501"

2 In line 14, after "inclusive," insert "and section 501"

3 In line 35, after "means" insert "a charter for a local or state charter
4 school granted by the State Board of Education on or before June 30,
5 2015, and with respect to a charter granted or renewed on or after July
6 1, 2015,"

7 Strike lines 54 to 59, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the
8 following in lieu thereof:

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

14 first of the first fiscal year for which such funds are appropriated."

15 In line 199, strike "and sections 5 to"

16 In line 200, strike "10, inclusive, of this act,"

17 In line 224, bracket "the opening of such school on the school's" and
18 after the closing bracket insert "granting the initial certificate of
19 approval for the charter for the local charter school on the applicant"

20 In line 260, bracket "the opening of such school on the school's" and
21 after the closing bracket insert "granting the initial certificate of
22 approval for the charter for the state charter school on the applicant"

23 In line 302, strike "granted by the state board"

24 In line 310, strike "established" and insert "provided evidence of
25 ongoing"

26 In line 423, strike "granted by the state board"

27 In line 458, after "expenditures" insert "related to such organization's
28 function as a charter management organization in this state or to such
29 council's function as a governing council of a state or local charter
30 school in this state"

31 In line 460, after "schedules." insert "Such organization or council
32 may redact such certified audit statements and forms to remove
33 personally identifiable information of a contributor of a bona fide and
34 lawful contribution, pursuant to a written request from such
35 contributor."

36 In line 530, after "charter" insert a period and strike "granted by the
37 State Board of"

38 In line 531, strike "Education to the school."

39 In line 572, strike "and" and after "(6)" insert "a statement that the

40 governing council of the charter school and the charter management
41 organization shall ensure compliance with the provisions of section
42 501 of this act, and (7)"

43 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
44 internal references accordingly:

45 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Each contract for whole
46 school management services between the governing council of a state
47 or local charter school and a charter management organization shall (1)
48 provide that such governing council is entitled to receive a copy of all
49 records and files related to the administration of the charter school,
50 including the compensation paid to the charter management
51 organization and any expenditures of such compensation by the
52 charter management organization, and (2) indicate that such records
53 and files are subject to the Freedom of Information Act and may be
54 disclosed by such governing council pursuant to the Freedom of
55 Information Act, as defined in section 1-200 of the general statutes,
56 except that such governing council may redact such records and files
57 to remove personally identifiable information of a contributor of a
58 bona fide and lawful contribution, pursuant to a written request from
59 such contributor. No request to inspect or copy such records or files
60 shall be valid unless the request is made to such governing council in
61 accordance with the Freedom of Information Act. Any complaint by a
62 person who is denied the right to inspect or copy such records or files
63 shall be brought to the Freedom of Information Commission in
64 accordance with the provisions of sections 1-205 and 1-206 of the
65 general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section