

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

March 26, 2015
Date

Committee on Education.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB15-216 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 6, line 9, strike "THAT ALLOWS" and substitute
2 "AS DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b). THE
3 MEMORANDUM OF".

4 Page 6, strike lines 10 though 13.

5 Page 6, strike lines 22 through 26 and substitute:

6 "(II) AT A MINIMUM, A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
7 BETWEEN A SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE INSTITUTE MUST PROVIDE THAT
8 THE INSTITUTE MAY AUTHORIZE INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOLS WITHIN THE
9 GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR, THROUGH THE
10 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST AGREE
11 TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT, WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE INSTITUTE:

12 (A) NEW CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND
13 MATERIALS;

14 (B) A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROCESS FOR SOLICITING QUALITY
15 CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATIONS; AND

16 (C) ANNUAL CHARTER SCHOOL REVIEW AND EVALUATION
17 PROCEDURES.

18 (III) IF A SCHOOL DISTRICT ENTERS INTO AND IS IN COMPLIANCE
19 WITH A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, AS DESCRIBED IN
20 SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b), BY MARCH 15, 2015, THE
21 SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE ENTERED INTO THE

1 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BEFORE IT IS ACCREDITED WITH
2 PRIORITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN OR TURNAROUND PLAN FOR THE THIRD
3 CONSECUTIVE SCHOOL YEAR."

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