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TITLE: CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION OVER A PUBLIC SCHOOL LOCATED WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Summary of Assessment

This bill provides additional authority for school district boards of education over institute charter schools located within the boundaries of the school district. The bill grants school district boards of education the ability to approve or disapprove the charter contract for an institute charter school within the districts's boundaries. The board of education would also be authorized to approve or disapprove the revocation, renewal, or denial of renewal of an institute charter school within its boundaries. If the district board disapproves a decision, the district board would convert the institute charter school to a district charter school.

The State Board of Education would be responsible for notifying a school district when a public school of the school district requires corrective actions based on the public school's failure to perform. The district board would determine the type of corrective action to be taken, consistent with federal law, including but not limited to converting the public school to an independent charter school.

The bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact because the bill will not affect state or school district revenues or expenditures. The bill would become effective upon signature of the Governor.

Departments Contacted

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