

### **Proposal to Establish Specific Types of Charter Schools**

To meet the unique learning styles and needs of students, the State Charter School Board shall seek to expand the types of instructional methods and programs offered by schools as follows:

A. The State Charter School Board shall request individuals, groups of individuals, or not-for-profit legal entities to submit an application to the State Charter School Board to establish:

- (1) a single-sex charter school;
- (2) a military charter school;
- (3) a charter school whose mission is to enhance learning opportunities for students at-risk of academic failure; or
- (4) a charter school whose focus is career and technology education.

B. The State Charter School Board shall publicize the request for applications to establish a charter school specified in paragraph A.

C. Section 53A-1a-505, which prescribes procedures for applying for and approving a charter school authorized by the State Charter School Board, shall govern the application and approval of a charter school proposed in response to the State Charter School Board's request.

D. (1) By December 1, 2013, the State Charter School Board and the State Board of Education may approve one or more applications for each charter school specified in paragraph A.

(2) The State Board of Education shall submit a request to the Legislature for funding approved schools.

E. The establishment of a charter school specified in paragraph A that is approved by the State Charter School Board and State Board of Education is subject to the Legislature:

(1) appropriating funding for the charter school to replace local property taxes and for charter school administrative costs, if the charter school is scheduled to open in the 2014-15 school year; or

(2) approving the charter school's enrollment capacity, if the charter school is scheduled to open in the 2015-16 school year.

F. A charter school specified in paragraph A that is approved by the State Charter School Board and the State Board of Education is not subject to the cap on enrollment capacity to which other charter schools are subject.