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Mr. President:

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 178**, CHARTER SCHOOL AMENDMENTS, by Senator H. Stephenson, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 4, Line 117 through Page 5, Line 124:*

- 117 (d) The State Charter School Board shall review and, by majority vote, either
approve
118 or deny the application [~~within 60 days after the application is received by the board~~].
119 (e) The State Board of Education shall, by majority vote, within 60 days after action
by
120 the State Charter School Board under Subsection (1)(d):
121 (i) approve or deny an application approved by the State Charter School Board; or
122 (ii) hear an appeal, if any, of an application denied by the State Charter School
Board.
123 (f) The State Board of Education's action under Subsection (1)(d) is final action
subject
124 to judicial review. _

(g) A charter school application may not be denied on the basis that the establishment of the charter school will have any or all of the following impacts on a public school, including another charter school:

(i) an enrollment decline;

(ii) a decrease in funding; or

(iii) a modification of programs or services.

Respectfully,

David L. Thomas
Committee Chair

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