



House of Representatives *State of Utah*

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Mr. Speaker:

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 152**, CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNANCE, by Representative M. Dillree, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 16:*

16 • authorize and promote the establishment of charter schools . subject to approval of the State Board of Education ; and

2. *Page 1, Lines 21 through 22:*

21 ~~[[→ removes the State Board of Education's power to authorize the establishment of new~~
22 ~~charter schools;]]~~

3. *Page 4, Lines 100 through 102:*

100 (1) The State Charter School Board shall:
101 (a) authorize and promote the establishment of charter schools, subject to the
102 limitations in ~~[[Section]]~~ Sections 53A-1a-502 and 53A-1a-505 ;

4. *Page 8, Lines 227 through 231:*

227 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) The State ~~[Board of Education]~~ Charter School Board shall review and, by
228 majority vote, either approve or deny the application within 60 days after the application is
229 received by the board.

(e) The State Board of Education shall, by majority vote, within 60 days after action by the State Charter School Board under Subsection (1)(d):
(i) approve or deny an application approved by the State Charter School Board; or
(ii) hear an appeal, if any, of an application denied by the State Charter School Board.

230 ~~[(d)]~~ ~~[[-(e)]]~~ (f) The ~~[state board's]~~ State ~~[[Charter School]]~~ Board of Education's action under Subsection

231 ~~[(2)(e)]~~ (1) ~~[[-(d)]]~~ (e) is final action subject to judicial review.

5. *Page 10, Line 297 through Page 11, Line 307*

297 ~~[[-(o) a statement indicating whether the school will seek accreditation and, if so, the~~
298 ~~standards or accrediting body under which the school will seek accreditation;~~
299 ~~—(p)]]~~ (o) the school's intention to create a library;

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300 ~~[(q)]~~ (p) a description of school administrative and supervisory services;
301 ~~[(r)]~~ (q) fiscal procedures to be used by the school; and
302 ~~[(s)]~~ (r) the school's policies and procedures regarding:
303 (i) employee termination;
304 (ii) employee evaluation; **and**
305 (iii) employment of relatives ~~[(; and~~
306 (iv) standards of ethical conduct for school employees and members of the
 governing
307 board.] .

6. *Page 13, Lines 371 through 376*

371 (3) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(b), State Board of Education rules
372 governing the following do not apply to a charter school:
373 ~~[(i) accreditation;]~~
374 ~~[(ii)]~~ (i) school libraries;
375 ~~[(iii)]~~ (ii) required school administrative and supervisory services; and
376 ~~[(iv)]~~ (iii) required expenditures for instructional supplies.

7. *Page 14, Lines 410 through 415*

410 (3) The following statutes governing public employees and officers do not apply to
411 charter schools:
412 (a) Chapter 8, Utah Orderly School Termination Procedures Act;
413 (b) Chapter 10, Educator Evaluation; **and**
414 (c) Title 52, Chapter 3, Prohibiting Employment of Relatives ~~[(; and~~
415 (d) Title 67, Chapter 16, Public Officers' and Employees' Ethics Act.] .

Respectfully,

Margaret Dayton
Committee Chair

Voting: 9-5-1

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