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Madam Speaker:

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 344**, ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER SCHOOLS AMENDMENTS, by Representative D. Lifferth, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 13 through 17:*

- 13 ▶ requires the State Charter School Board to request applications to establish a:
- 14 • military charter school;
- 15 • charter school whose mission is to enhance learning opportunities for students at
- 16 risk of academic failure; ~~{and}~~
- 17 • charter school whose focus is career and technical education; • single gender charter school; or
- charter school with an international focus that provides opportunities for the exchange of students or teachers with foreign schools;

2. *Page 1, Lines 18 through 19:*

- 18 ▶ ~~{allows}~~ requires the State Charter School Board to request applications to establish other
- 19 charter schools that meet the unique learning styles and needs of students;

3. *Page 2, Lines 41 through 47:*

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41 (2) (a) The State Charter School Board shall request individuals, groups of
42 individuals,
43 or not-for-profit legal entities to submit an application to the State Charter School Board to
44 establish:
45 (i) a military charter school;
46 (ii) a charter school whose mission is to enhance learning opportunities for students
47 at
48 risk of academic failure; {or}
49 (iii) a charter school whose focus is career and technical education {-} ;
50 (iv) a single gender charter school; or
51 (v) a charter school with an international focus that provides opportunities for
52 the exchange of students or teachers.

4. *Page 2, Lines 48 through 50:*

48 (b) In addition to a charter school identified in Subsection (2)(a), the State Charter
49 School Board {may} shall request applications for other types of charter schools
50 that meet the unique
51 learning styles and needs of students.

Respectfully,

Francis D. Gibson
Committee Chair

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