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Mr. President:

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 218**, CHARTER SCHOOL AMENDMENTS, by Senator H. Stephenson, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 17 through 19:*

17 ▶ requires a charter school that is approved with high priority status after
18 high growth area to give an enrollment preference to students who reside within a
19 two-mile radius of the charter school.

2. *Page 3, Lines 67 through 73:*

67 (6) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (5)(b) or (6)(b), in approving an
68 increase in charter school
69 enrollment capacity for new charter schools and expanding charter schools, the State
70 Board of
71 Education shall give:
72 ~~(a)~~ (i) high priority to approving a new charter school or a charter school
 expansion in a
73 high growth area; and
74 ~~(b)~~ (ii) low priority to approving a new charter school or a charter school
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73 area where student enrollment is stable or declining. =

(b) An applicant seeking to establish a charter school in a high growth area may elect to not receive high priority status as provided in Subsection (6)(a)(i).

3. *Page 4, Lines 103 through 105:*

103 (5) (a) - ~~{A}~~ **Except as provided in Subsection (5)(b), a** charter school
that is approved by the State Board of Education after May 13,

104 2014, and is located in a high growth area shall give an enrollment preference to students
who

105 reside within a two-mile radius of the charter school. =

(b) The requirement to give an enrollment preference under Subsection (5)(a) does not apply to a charter school that was approved without a high priority status pursuant to Subsection 53A-1a-502.5(6)(b).

Respectfully,

Stuart C. Reid
Committee Chair

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