

March 11, 2003

S 359. LEA'S AUTHORITY TO OPERATE CHARTER SCHOOL. AUTHORIZING THE FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO APPLY FOR AND BE GRANTED A CHARTER TO OPERATE A CHARTER SCHOOL. Amends GS 115C-238.29B(a) to provide that a local board of education is eligible to submit application to establish a charter school and amends GS 115C-238.29E to state that if a local board of education is granted charter, provisions requiring that charter school obtain federal tax-exempt status and limiting the location of a charter school are inapplicable. Makes conforming changes.

Intro. by Garrou.

Ref. to Education	115C
-------------------	------

April 17, 2003

S 359. LEA'S AUTHORITY TO OPERATE CHARTER SCHOOL. Intro. 3/11/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Specifies that bill applies only to Winston Salem/Forsyth School System.

June 12, 2003

S 359. LEAS OPERATE CHARTER SCHS/RAISE CAP (NEW). Intro. 3/11/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 115C-238.29B(a) to provide that if local board of education seeks to convert a public school to a charter school, the charter school application shall include input from the teachers and instructional support personnel currently employed at school and evidence that a significant number of parents of children enrolled in the school favor conversion. Deletes Sec. 3 of act which limited its application to the Winston-Salem/Forsyth School System. Adds amendment to GS 115C-238.29D(b) that is identical to H 31, introduced on 2/17/03, except makes cap on charter schools inapplicable to charter school applications from a local board of education. Makes conforming changes.