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**S 490. CHARTER SCHOOLS MANAGED GROWTH ACT.** *TO ENACT THE CHARTER SCHOOLS MANAGED GROWTH ACT.* Amends Article 16 of GS Chapter 115C to permit the State Board of Education to authorize up to 10 additional charter schools each year beginning July 1, 2005 (currently, total number of charter schools is capped at 100). Requires that Board establish a Charter School Advisory Committee (was, Board may form Committee) and that 8 of 15 Committee members be affiliated with charter schools or be representatives of the League of Charter Schools, Inc. Further amends GS 153A-149(c) to add charter schools to the list of purposes for which counties may levy and spend property taxes. Makes technical changes. **Intro. by Shaw.** 

Ref. to GS 115C, 153A