

January 29, 2007

H 30. RAISE CAP ON CHARTER SCHOOLS. Filed 1/29/07. *TO RAISE THE CAP ON THE NUMBER OF CHARTER SCHOOLS.* Amends GS 115C-238.29D(b) to raise the cap on the number of charter schools authorized statewide by the state board from 100 to 125. Maintains the limit of no more than five charter schools per year in any one local education agency.

Intro. by Gulley.

GS 115C

May 22, 2007

H 30. STUDY PERFORMANCE OF CHARTER SCHOOLS (NEW). Filed 1/29/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes proposed amendments to GS 115C-238.29D(b) (regarding the number of charter schools authorized).

Creates the ten-member Legislative Special Commission on Charter Schools (Commission). Provides for methods for appointing members, filling vacancies, and appointing co-chairs. Directs that the appointments be made and the work of the Commission begin before September 1, 2007. Directs the Commission to study issues related to the performance of charter schools, specifies areas that the Commission is to consider in the study, provides that the Commission may appoint advisory committees to assist it in its work, and provides guidelines regarding the meetings and operations of the Commission.

Requires the Commission to report its study results and recommendations to the 2008 Regular Session of the 2007 General Assembly upon its convening. Provides that the Commission terminates upon filing its final report or the convening of the 2008 Regular Session, whichever is earlier.

Appropriates \$25,000 for 2007-08 from the General Fund to the General Assembly for the expenses of the Commission. Effective July 1, 2007.

July 30, 2007

H 30. STUDY PERFORMANCE OF CHARTER SCHOOLS. Filed 1/29/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Expands issues to be studied by the Legislative Special Commission on Charter Schools to include *any other matter that may be relevant*. Deletes redundant language.