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S 590. RAISE CAP ON NUMBER OF CHARTER SCHOOLS. Filed 3/7/07. *TO RAISE THE CAP ON CERTAIN CHARTER SCHOOLS.*

Amends GS 115C-238.29D providing an exception to the cap on charter schools that would allow the State Board of Education (SBE) to authorize an additional 25 charter schools if 30% of the students attending those schools qualify for free or reduced price lunch (FRPL). Provides that if the percentage of students receiving FRPL drops below 30%, the charter is automatically terminated. (Under current law, the SBE may not authorize more than 100 schools statewide.)

Intro. by Berger of Franklin.

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