



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 618

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Amends Title [NO]
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Senator Lee

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 16, by deleting the phrase "must first be approved" and
2 substituting the phrase "shall first be recommended";

5 and on page 1, lines 29 – 36, by rewriting those lines to read:

"(2) Membership. – The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or the
Superintendent's designee, shall be the secretary of the Advisory Board and a
nonvoting member. The Advisory-Review Board shall consist of the following
11 voting members:

a. Repealed by Session Laws 2016-126, 4th Ex. Sess., s. 17, effective
January 1, 2017.";

15 and on page 3, lines 17-18, by inserting the following between those lines:

"...

d. Provide or arrange for training for charter schools that have received
preliminary approval from the State-Review Board.

e. Assist approved charter schools and charter schools seeking approval
from the State-Review Board in coordinating services with the
Department of Public Instruction.";

24 and on page 6, line 42, by rewriting that line to read:

"(a) A charter school that is approved by the State in accordance with this Article shall be
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2 and on page 8, lines 6-8, by rewriting those lines to read:
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4 "schools, ~~approves the original members of the boards of directors of the~~
5 ~~charter schools, has the~~has final decision-making authority to grant, supervise,
6 ~~and revoke charters,~~on the approval of charter applications, renewals,
7 revocations, and amendments, and demands full accountability from charter
8 schools for school";
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10 and on page 8, lines 35-36, by rewriting those lines to read:
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12 "applicants to assume the charter through a competitive bid process established by the State
13 Board upon any of the following grounds:";
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15 and on page 8, lines 49-50, by rewriting those lines to read:
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17 "authorized to terminate, not renew, or seek applicants to assume the charter through a
18 competitive bid process established by the State Board. However, the ~~State~~Review Board shall
19 not";
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21 and on page 10, line 9, by deleting the word "approved" and substituting the word
22 "recommended"
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24 and on page 10, line 13, by rewriting that line to read:
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26 "...

27 (h) Notwithstanding G.S. 115C-218.15(b) and solely with respect to the North Carolina
28 Medicaid program, a charter school that is approved ~~by the State~~in accordance with this Article
29 as a public school pursuant to this Article shall be deemed a local government entity that is
30 responsible, or assumes responsibility, either directly or indirectly through an agency or other
31 political subdivision, for the payment of the nonfederal share for reimbursable medical services,
32 if any, provided by the charter school. The nonfederal share shall consist exclusively of public
33 funds. For purposes of this subsection, "reimbursable medical services" means services,
34 including administrative activities related to those services, that are medically necessary and for
35 which federal payment is available under the North Carolina Medicaid Program established
36 under Part 6 of Article 2 of Chapter 108A of the General Statutes. For the purposes of this
37 subsection, "nonfederal share" means the share of expenditures for the reimbursable medical
38 services that draws down federal financial participation."";
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40 and on page 10, lines 24-25, by rewriting those lines to read:
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42 "a charter school approved ~~by the State Board of Education,~~in accordance with Article
43 14A of this Chapter.";

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and on page 10, lines 28-30, by rewriting those lines to read:

"or a charter school operated by a municipality that has received ~~State Board of Education or
Charter Schools Review Board~~ approval under ~~G.S. 115C-218.5~~ Article 14A of Chapter 115C of
the General Statutes may elect to become a participating employer in the Retirement System in".

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

ADOPTED _____ FAILED _____ TABLED _____