HB 93

Allows DEED\* to grant chartering authority to other governmental agencies, nonprofit educational related entities and accredited post-secondary institutions

Establishes the procedures for approving those authorizers

Maintains State Board of Education as final approving authority

Requires DEED\* to provide a charter school’s annual program budget

Requires that local contribution be included in the charter school funding

\*DEED – State Department of Education and Early Development

HB 278

Gives Commissioner of DEED\* appeal hearing authority if charter was initially denied by local school board

Final decision for approval of a charter school stays with State Board of Education

Requires that districts fund charter schools at a per pupil rate that includes all state funds: BSA, Special Needs, Career/Technical, Pupil Transportation, Construction and Maintenance