

**AMENDMENT**

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TO: CSHB 278(EDC), Draft Version "U"

Page 1, line 5:

Delete "school application appeals and program budgets"

Insert "schools"

Page 7, following line 20:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**\*\* Sec. 10. AS 14.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:**

**Sec. 14.03.263. Charter school grant program.** (a) A charter school that is established on or after the effective date of this section may receive a one-time grant from the department equal to the amount of \$500 for each student enrolled in the school on October 1 of the first year in which the school applies for the grant. The charter school shall use a grant received under this section to provide educational services. In this subsection, "educational services" includes curriculum development, program development, and special education services.

(b) The department shall establish by regulation procedures for the application for and expenditure of grant funds under (a) of this section.

(c) If the amount appropriated in a fiscal year for the charter school grant program is insufficient to meet the amounts authorized under (a) of this section, the department shall reduce pro rata the per pupil grant amount by the necessary percentage as determined by the department. If a charter school grant is reduced under this subsection, the charter school may apply to the department in a subsequent fiscal year for the balance of the grant amount."

- 1    Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.
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- 3    Page 11, line 25:
- 4       Delete "sec. 17"
- 5       Insert "sec. 18"
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- 7    Page 11, line 28:
- 8       Delete "secs. 17 and 18"
- 9       Insert "secs. 18 and 19"
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- 11   Page 21, line 10:
- 12       Delete "Sections 20 and 38"
- 13       Insert "Sections 21 and 39"
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- 15   Page 21, line 11:
- 16       Delete "Sections 15, 16, and 17"
- 17       Insert "Section 16, 17, and 18"
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- 19   Page 21, line 12:
- 20       Delete "18, and 21 - 23"
- 21       Insert "19, and 22 - 24"
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- 23   Page 21, line 13:
- 24       Delete "Section 19"
- 25       Insert "Section 20"
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- 27   Page 21, line 14:
- 28       Delete "Sections 25, 28, 31, and 34"
- 29       Insert "Sections 26, 29, 32, and 35"
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- 31   Page 21, line 15:

1 Delete "secs. 39 - 43"

2 Insert "secs. 40 - 44"