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## **House Bill 391**

### **Sectional Analysis**

*"An Act relating to charter schools; and providing for an effective date."*

#### **Section 1**

Adds new section 14.03.254 that states (a) the board (Board of Education) may authorize a charter school in a school district under regulations adopted by the board. The regulations must include an application procedure, provisions for establishment of an academic policy committee consisting of parents of students attending the school, teachers, and school employees.

(b) The board shall contract with a local school board to operate a charter school authorized by the board under (a) of this section. A local school board that contracts with the board to operate a charter school under this subsection shall operate the charter school as provided in AS 14.03.255 - 14.03.290.

#### **Section 2**

AS 14.07.165(a)(7) is added which allows the Board to adopt regulations regarding the authorization of charter schools under AS 14.03.254.

#### **Section 3**

Adds language for TRANSITION REGULATIONS that the state Board of Education and Early Development may adopt regulations necessary to implement the changes made by this Act. The regulations take effect under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act), but not before the effective date of the law implemented by the regulation.

#### **Section 4**

Section 3 of this Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

#### **Section 5**

Except as provided in sec. 4 of this Act, this Act takes effect July 1, 2024.