



AMENDMENT #40

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE BY REPRESENTATIVE RUFFRIDGE
TO: CSHB 69(RLS)

1 Page 4, following line 19:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **** Sec. 8.** AS 14.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 14.03.256. Charter school termination appeal.** If a local school board
5 terminates a contract with a charter school, the charter school may appeal the decision
6 to the commissioner under regulations established by the commissioner. The
7 commissioner may request written supplementation from the appellant or local school
8 board. The commissioner shall review the decision of the local school board to
9 determine whether the findings of fact are supported by substantial evidence and
10 whether the decision is contrary to law. The commissioner shall issue a written
11 decision within 90 days after the appeal is filed and may

- 12 (1) remand the appeal to the local school board for further review;
- 13 (2) reapprove the charter school with or without added conditions; or
- 14 (3) uphold the decision terminating the charter school contract."

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16 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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18 Page 5, following line 12:

19 Insert a new bill section to read:

20 **** Sec. 11.** AS 14.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

21 **Sec. 14.03.277. Charter school coordinator.** A charter school coordinator
22 position is established in the department. This position is responsible for the
23 development of a repository of charter school resources in the department. The charter

1 school coordinator shall provide support to charter schools, including
2 (1) providing charter schools with policy and regulation guidance;
3 (2) assisting groups with preparing charter school applications; and
4 (3) coordinating with school districts and an organization that is the
5 representative agency of the members of the school boards of the state to support
6 charter school academic policy committees and local school boards."
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8 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.
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10 Page 7, line 13:

11 Delete "sec. 14"

12 Insert "sec. 16"
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14 Page 10, line 3:

15 Delete "Sections 5 - 9"

16 Insert "Sections 5 - 10"
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18 Page 10, line 4:

19 Delete "Sections 5 - 9"

20 Insert "Sections 5 - 10"
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22 Page 10, line 5:

23 Delete "17"

24 Insert "19"
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26 Page 10, line 6:

27 Delete "Section 12"

28 Insert "Section 14"
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30 Page 10, line 8:

31 Delete "Section 15"

- 1 Insert "Section 17"
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- 3 Page 10, line 9:
- 4 Delete "secs. 21 - 23"
- 5 Insert "secs. 23 - 25"