

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION



FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____



COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

(Date)

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 1198, page 1, line 12, by inserting a new Section 1 to read as follows and by renumbering subsequent sections.

Submitted by:

Senator Sharp

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1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3-142, as
2 last amended by Section 6, Chapter 170, O.S.L. 2015 (70 O.S. Supp.
3 2017, Section 3-142), is amended to read as follows:
4 Section 3-142. A. For purposes of funding, a charter school
5 sponsored by a board of education of a school district shall be
6 considered a site within the school district in which the charter
7 school is located. The student membership of the charter school
8 shall be considered separate from the student membership of the
9 district in which the charter school is located for the purpose of
10 calculating weighted average daily membership pursuant to Section

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1 18-201.1 of this title and State Aid pursuant to Section 18-200.1
2 of this title. For charter schools sponsored by a board of
3 education of a school district, the sum of the separate
4 calculations for the charter school and the school district shall
5 be used to determine the total State Aid allocation for the
6 district in which the charter school is located. A charter school
7 shall receive from the sponsoring school district, the State Aid
8 allocation and any other state-appropriated revenue generated by
9 its students for the applicable year, less up to five percent (5%)
10 of the State Aid allocation, which may be retained by the school
11 district as a fee for administrative services rendered. For
12 charter schools sponsored by the board of education of a technology
13 center school district, a higher education institution, the State
14 Board of Education, or a federally recognized Indian tribe and for
15 statewide virtual charter schools sponsored by the Statewide
16 Virtual Charter School Board, the State Aid allocation for the
17 charter school shall be distributed by the State Board of Education
18 and not more than five percent (5%) of the State Aid allocation may
19 be charged by the sponsor as a fee for administrative services
20 rendered. The State Board of Education shall determine the policy
21 and procedure for making payments to a charter school. The fee for
22 administrative services as authorized in this subsection shall only
23 be assessed on the State Aid allocation amount and shall not be
24 assessed on any other appropriated amounts.

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1 B. 1. The weighted average daily membership for the first
2 year of operation of a charter school shall be determined initially
3 by multiplying the actual enrollment of students as of August 1 by
4 ~~1.333~~ 1.0. ~~The charter school shall receive revenue equal to that~~
5 ~~which would be generated by the estimated weighted average daily~~
6 ~~membership calculated pursuant to this paragraph.~~ At midyear, the
7 allocation for the charter school shall be adjusted using the first
8 quarter ~~weighted average daily membership~~ actual enrollment for the
9 charter school ~~calculated pursuant to subsection A of this section~~
10 multiplied by 1.0.

11 2. For the purpose of calculating weighted average daily
12 membership pursuant to Section 18-201.1 of this title and State Aid
13 pursuant to Section 18-200.1 of this title, the weighted average
14 daily membership for the first year of operation and each year
15 thereafter of a full-time virtual charter school shall be
16 determined by multiplying the actual enrollment of students as of
17 August 1 by ~~1.333~~ 0.85. ~~The full-time virtual charter school shall~~
18 ~~receive revenue equal to that which would be generated by the~~
19 ~~estimated weighted average daily membership calculated pursuant to~~
20 ~~this paragraph.~~ At midyear, the allocation for the full-time
21 virtual charter school shall be adjusted using the first quarter
22 ~~weighted average daily membership~~ actual enrollment for the virtual
23 charter school ~~calculated pursuant to subsection A of this section~~
24 multiplied by 0.85.

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1 C. A charter school shall be eligible to receive any other
2 aid, grants or revenues allowed to other schools. A charter school
3 sponsored by the board of education of a technology center school
4 district, a higher education institution, the State Board of
5 Education, or a federally recognized Indian tribe shall be
6 considered a local education agency for purposes of funding. A
7 charter school sponsored by a board of education of a school
8 district shall be considered a local education agency for purposes
9 of federal funding.

10 D. A charter school, in addition to the money received from
11 the state, may receive money from any other source. Any unexpended
12 funds may be reserved and used for future purposes. The governing
13 body of a charter school shall not levy taxes or issue bonds. If
14 otherwise allowed by law, the governing body of a charter school
15 may enter into private contracts for the purposes of borrowing
16 money from lenders. If the governing body of the charter school
17 borrows money, the charter school shall be solely responsible for
18 repaying the debt, and the state or the sponsor shall not in any
19 way be responsible or obligated to repay the debt.

20 E. Any charter school which chooses to lease property shall be
21 eligible to receive current government lease rates.

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