BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

The introduced measure modifies when the State Board of Education may sponsor a charter school. The board may not sponsor a charter school unless the State Department of Education has made a determination and recommendation that the board has the capacity to sponsor and adhere to the contractual requirements and follow sponsor contract guidelines. There must be clear support from members of the community within the geographical boundaries of the proposed charter school, and the applicant must have adhered to every sponsor proposal standard required of a charter school applicant. Lastly, the measure establishes appeal process procedures and requirements for sponsor proposals that have been rejected at the local district level. If the state board determines that the local school board should have accepted the application, then the board may choose to sponsor the applicant, subject to the provisions of this measure.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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