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Bill Analysis

SB 1363 modifies the powers and duties of the State Board of Education by removing language relating to administration of the State Public Common School Building Equalization Fund. The measure clarifies that virtual charter schools are not to be considered "charter schools" for the purposes of eligibility for money from the fund. The measure also provides for what happens to property or a building purchased with grants provided by the fund if a charter school ceases to operate for any reason and prohibits the transfer, sale, or disposal of such property and requires the State Board of Education to direct the charter school to dispose of the property or building via certain methods. In such cases, the Board may approve an expenditure of remaining grant funds for maintenance, repair, or improvements to property if it is deemed necessary to its disposal.

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