

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 239 modifies the criteria under which the State Board of Education may sponsor a charter school. The measure prohibits the Board from sponsoring a charter school unless the State Department of Education has determined and recommended that the Board has capacity to sponsor and to adhere to the contractual requirements. Additionally, the measure establishes procedures and requirements the State Board of Education must follow when considering appeals from charter school applicants that have been denied by their proposed sponsors. The measure provides for representation by an attorney, a time period for filing an appeal, and a time period for hearing the appeal.

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