



S.F. No. 1311 – Charter School Modifications (as proposed to be amended by scs1311A-2 delete-all amendment)

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Section 1. Roles, responsibilities, and requirements of authorizers. Requires authorizers to include their performance review findings in their annual report.

Sec. 2. Membership criteria. Declares a board member who serves on more than one charter school board at the time to be automatically ineligible to continue to serve and ineligible to be elected or appointed to a charter school board for two years.

Sec. 3. Duties. Requires the charter school board to establish a finance committee to review and provide recommendations to the board on financial health and best practices. Requires a charter school board that is under corrective action for financial reasons to include the authorizer in the financial committee meetings and, if required by the authorizer, hire a finance expert.

Sec. 4. Causes for nonrenewal or termination of charter school contract. Requires the hearing between the charter school board and the authorizer for nonrenewal or termination of the charter contract to be live-streamed.

Sec. 5. Affiliated nonprofit building corporation. Prohibits a contractor providing facilities, goods, or services to a charter school from serving on the charter school's affiliated building corporation. Prohibits an individual from serving on the charter school's affiliated building corporation if they or their family member owns an entity or is an independent contractor with whom the charter school contracts for professional facilities, goods, or services, or an immediate family member is an employee of the school. Allows a charter school employee to serve on the affiliated nonprofit building corporation's board if they don't have a conflict of interest.

Sec. 6. Dissemination of information. Directs an authorizer to post on their website for five years the following information for each charter school it authorizes:

- a) All charter contracts and amendments;
- b) School performance reviews, including performance evaluations;
- c) Notices of intent to terminate or not renew the charter contract; and



- d) Unresolved notices of intervention, deficiency, concern, corrective action, or probationary status.

Requires an authorizer to publish on its website an annual financial statement identifying its authorizing expenses and a balance sheet related to authorizing activities summarizing assets and liabilities.