



S.F. No. 2412 – Charter School Board of Directors and Chief Administrator Requirements

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Section 1. **Definitions.** Includes charter school board of directors and charter school chief administrators in the definition of “public official” for purposes of chapter 10A.

Sec. 2. **Time for filing.** Requires an individual to file a statement of economic interest within 60 days of accepting employment by a charter school in a position with authority to make or recommend major decisions regarding the expenditure or investment of public money; in the case of an individual running for a charter school board, at least 14 days before the election; and, in the case of an initial member of charter school board, within 14 days of taking office. Requires all local officials, not just those in a metropolitan governmental unit, to file a statement of economic interest within 60 days of accepting employment as a local official or within 14 days after filing an affidavit of candidacy or petition to appear on the ballot for a local elective office.

Sec. 3. **Statement of economic interest; gift ban.** States that the laws related to gift bans (sections 10A.071 and 471.895), and statements of economic interest (section 10A.09) apply to members of charter school boards and persons employed as charter school directors and chief administrators.

Sec. 4. **Ongoing board of directors.** Strikes language regarding board elections that is moved to section 6.

Sec. 5. **Membership criteria.** Requires all charter school board members to reside in Minnesota. Currently only the community member serving on the board is required to reside in Minnesota. Limits the maximum compensation made by a charter school board member to the amount of compensation made by a board member of the school district in which the charter school is located.

Sec. 6. **Board elections.** Requires a board member to file a written oath of office with the charter school's authorizer. Restates current law regarding when board elections may be held stricken from section 4.



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