

Amendments to House Bill No. 603
3rd Reading Copy

Requested by Senator Jeff Essmann

For the Senate Education and Cultural Resources Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 15.
Strike: "20-6-104,"

2. Page 3, line 19.
Strike: "application"
Insert: "charter contract"

3. Page 3, line 21.
Strike: "the laws of the state of Montana"
Insert: "Title 20"

4. Page 5, line 9.
Following: "~~years.~~"
Insert: "Members of the commission shall serve staggered terms."
Strike: "Each"
Insert: "The initial appointments for each"
Strike: "SHALL APPOINT"
Insert: "must include"

5. Page 5, line 27.
Strike: "DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION"
Insert: "state board of education"

6. Page 5, line 28.
Strike: "ONLY AS PRESCRIBED BY 2-15-121, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 2-15-121(2)(D)"
Insert: "as prescribed by 2-15-1511"

7. Page 6, line 15.
Following: " ; "
Strike: "and"

8. Page 6, line 16.
Strike: subsection (b) in its entirety
Renumber: subsequent subsection

9. Page 6, line 17.
Following: "of"
Insert: "nonsectarian"
Following: "organizations"
Insert: "organized for educational purposes"

10. Page 6, line 22.
Following: "the"

Strike: "annual"

11. Page 6, line 22 through line 23.

Following: "process" on line 22

Strike: ", including" on line 22 through "year," on line 23

12. Page 6, line 23.

Strike: "eligible to apply for"

Insert: "seeking"

13. Page 6, line 24.

Strike: "March"

Insert: "January"

14. Page 6, line 26.

Strike: "clearly explains or presents"

Insert: "contains"

15. Page 7, line 16.

Strike: "60"

Insert: "90"

16. Page 7, line 20.

Strike: "30"

Insert: "60"

17. Page 8, line 6.

Strike: "and"

18. Page 8, line 7.

Following: "revocation"

Insert: "; and

(g)revoking a charter"

19. Page 8, line 20.

Strike: "rescission"

Insert: "revocation"

20. Page 8, line 21.

Following: "commission"

Insert: ", the board of public education,"

21. Page 8, line 22.

Following: "and"

Insert: "the authorizer's"

22. Page 8, line 25.

Following: "17]"

Insert: "and student achievement standards established under
Title 20"

23. Page 9, line 12.

Following: "FEE"

Insert: "that will be provided beginning the second fiscal year

following passage and approval of [sections 1 through 17]"

24. Page 11, line 6 through line 7.

Strike: subsection (2) in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections

25. Page 11, line 30.

Following: "standards"

Insert: "established in Title 20"

26. Page 15, line 7.

Strike: "30"

Insert: "60"

27. Page 16, line 20.

Strike: "shall"

Insert: "may"

28. Page 22, line 1.

Following: "17]"

Insert: "or for following student achievement standards required under Title 20"

29. Page 22, line 13 through line 16.

Strike: line 13 through line 16

Insert: "(a) the local school district elects to convert to a public charter school by a majority vote at a regular school election;

(b) a public school operated by the school district has failed to meet accreditation or student achievement standards for 3 or more consecutive years;"

Renumber: subsequent subsections

30. Page 22, line 29 through page 23, line 2.

Following: "chapter 9"

Strike: ", and" on page 22, line 29 through "TITLE" on page 23, line 2

31. Page 23, line 3.

Following: "For"

Insert: "budgeting purposes,"

32. Page 23, line 3 through line 4.

Strike: "RECEIPT" on line 3 through "AID," on line 4

33. Page 24, line 14 through line 15.

Strike: subsection (c) in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections

34. Page 25, line 27 through line 29.

Strike: subsection (3) in its entirety

Insert: "(3) A public charter school must receive a percentage of all state financial aid paid to a school district under the state funding formula in any form calculated with the

numerator as the ANB of all the students attending the public charter school and the denominator as the ANB for all students attending schools in the local school district in both public charter schools and noncharter public schools.

(4) (a) The public charter school must receive 75% of all local funds available to the school district, including but not limited to permissive levies, voted levies, and nonlevy revenue, except for operating budget reserves. Operating budget reserves are calculated with the numerator as the ANB of the students attending the public charter school and the denominator as the ANB of all students attending school in the local school district in both public charter schools and noncharter public schools.

(b) The remaining 25% must be allocated to the school district for funding noncharter public schools.

(5) The county treasurer shall remit the public charter school's proportionate share of funds available to the public charter school at the same time that the county treasurer remits funds to the school districts.

(6) A public charter school is entitled to the quality educator payment for the public charter school's teachers who meet the qualifications provided in 20-9-327."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

35. Page 25, line 30.

Strike: "basic entitlement and per-ANB entitlement"

Insert: "per-ANB"

36. Page 27, line 20.

Insert: "(13) A public charter school may not levy a tax."

37. Page 34, line 6 through line 14.

Strike: section 20 in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

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