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Research Analysis

HB3644 updates oversight requirements for charter school sponsors and governing boards.

The measure requires:

- Members of a charter school sponsor governing board to complete a sponsor workshop requirement;
- Charter schools to promptly notify their sponsors of any significant findings of noncompliance or other adverse actions;
- Sponsors to annually evaluate their charter schools according to the performance framework;
- Metrics within a performance framework to include compliance with state and IRS financial reporting requirements, audit findings, and accreditation;
- Sponsors to use the annual performance evaluations in the performance report conducted in the charter's fourth year of operation. A sponsor can develop a separate performance framework for evaluating a designated alternative education program within the charter school;
- A charter school to create and complete a corrective action plan to fix any violations or deficiencies in the performance report, or be subject to nonrenewal;
- Members of a charter school governing board be subject to the same instruction and continuing education requirements as the members of a local school board;
- Charter school sponsors to use the three percent administrative fee they collect from their charters for oversight and services to the charter;
- The calculation of administrative services for schools that contract with EMOs to be the combined amount of administrative services expended by the charter school and the EMO;

Any charter governing board that oversees multiple schools may not combine accounting, budgeting, recordkeeping, decisions, or employees of the charter schools is oversees.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.