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HOUSE MOTION _____

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1219 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 2, line 12, delete "IC 20-5-2-1." and insert "**IC 20-52-1.**"
- 2 Page 2, delete lines 30 though 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 3 "**Sec. 2. (a) The parents of a student of a school may petition the**
- 4 **governing body of the school corporation to convert the school into**
- 5 **a charter school. The petition must be completed not later than**
- 6 **ninety (90) days after the date of the first signature. The petition:**
- 7 (1) may be signed only by a parent in a household and by only
- 8 one (1) parent; and
- 9 (2) may be signed by the parent the number of times equal to
- 10 the number of students who reside in the household and
- 11 attend the school.
- 12 (b) After the governing body receives a completed petition, the
- 13 governing body shall deliver the petition to the principal of the
- 14 school. The principal shall:
- 15 (1) verify:
- 16 (A) each signature as being that of a parent in a household;
- 17 and
- 18 (B) that the number of times a parent signed the petition
- 19 does not exceed the number of students in the household
- 20 who attend the school; and
- 21 (2) return the verified petition to the governing body not later
- 22 than fifteen (15) days after receiving the petition.
- 23 (c) If a petition that has been verified under subsection (b)
- 24 contains a number of signatures equal to at least fifty-one percent

1 (51%) of the number of students in the designated school, the
2 governing body shall:

3 (1) adopt a resolution to place a referendum to convert the
4 public school into a charter school on the ballot; and

5 (2) certify to the circuit court clerk of each county in which
6 the school corporation is located a copy of the resolution,
7 including the language for the question required by subsection
8 (d).

9 (d) The question to be submitted to the voters in the referendum
10 must read as follows:

11 "Shall the (insert the name of the school) of the (insert the
12 name of the school corporation) be converted to a charter
13 school?"

14 (e) Each circuit court clerk, upon receiving the question
15 certified by the governing body of a school corporation under
16 subsection (c), shall call a meeting of the county election board to
17 make arrangements for the referendum.

18 (f) The referendum shall be held in the next primary election,
19 general election, or municipal election in which all the registered
20 voters who are residents of the school corporation are entitled to
21 vote after the certification of the question under IC 3-10-9-3.

22 (g) Each county election board shall:

23 (1) place the question certified to the circuit court clerk by the
24 governing body of the school corporation on the ballot in the
25 form prescribed by IC 3-10-9-4; and

26 (2) deliver an adequate supply of ballots and voting
27 equipment to the precinct election board of each precinct in
28 which the referendum is to be held.

29 (h) The individuals entitled to vote in the referendum are all of
30 the registered voters who reside in the school corporation.

31 (i) IC 3 applies to the conduct of the referendum with the
32 exception of any provision of IC 3 that conflicts with this chapter
33 or cannot be practicably applied.

34 (j) Each precinct election board shall count the affirmative votes
35 and the negative votes cast in the referendum and shall certify
36 those two (2) totals to the county election board of each county in
37 which the referendum is held.

38 (k) The circuit court clerk of each county shall, immediately
39 after the votes cast in the referendum have been counted, certify
40 the results of the referendum to the governing body of the school
41 corporation.

42 (l) A school corporation shall convert the school into a charter
43 school if a majority of the individuals who vote in the referendum
44 conducted under this section vote "yes" on the referendum
45 question.

46 (m) If a majority of the individuals who vote in the referendum
47 conducted under this section do not vote "yes" on the referendum

1 question:
2 (1) the school may not be converted to a charter school; and
3 (2) another referendum under this section with regard to the
4 same school may not be held earlier than one (1) year after
5 the date of the referendum that failed.
6 Sec. 3. A school's governing body may not serve as a charter
7 school's sponsor for a school that is converted to a charter school
8 under this chapter if the school has been placed in either of the two
9 (2) lowest categories or designations under IC 20-31-8-4 for four
10 (4) consecutive years."
(Reference is to HB 1219 as printed January 11, 2012.)

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