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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 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
- 3 insert:
- 4 **"Sec. 2. (a) The parents of a student of a school may petition the**
- 5 **governing body of the school corporation to convert the school into**
- 6 **a charter school. The petition must be completed and submitted to**
- 7 **the governing body not later than ninety (90) days after the date of**
- 8 **the first signature.**
- 9 **(b) After the governing body receives a completed petition, the**
- 10 **governing body shall deliver the petition to the superintendent of**
- 11 **the school corporation. The school corporation shall:**
- 12 **(1) verify:**
- 13 **(A) each signature as being that of a parent in a household;**
- 14 **and**
- 15 **(B) the address of the parent; and**
- 16 **(2) return the verified petition to the governing body not later**
- 17 **than fifteen (15) days after receiving the petition.**
- 18 **(c) If a petition that has been verified under subsection (b)**
- 19 **contains a number of signatures equal to at least fifty-one percent**
- 20 **(51%) of the number of students in the designated school, the**
- 21 **governing body shall:**
- 22 **(1) adopt a resolution to place a referendum to convert the**
- 23 **public school into a charter school on the ballot; and**
- 24 **(2) certify to the circuit court clerk of each county in which**

- 1 the school corporation is located a copy of the resolution,
2 including the language for the question required by subsection
3 (d).
- 4 (d) The question to be submitted to the voters in the referendum
5 must read as follows:
6 "Shall the (insert the name of the school) of the (insert the
7 name of the school corporation) be converted to a charter
8 school?".
- 9 (e) Each circuit court clerk, upon receiving the question
10 certified by the governing body of a school corporation under
11 subsection (c), shall call a meeting of the county election board to
12 make arrangements for the referendum.
- 13 (f) The referendum shall be held in the next primary election,
14 general election, or municipal election in which all the registered
15 voters who are residents of the school corporation are entitled to
16 vote after the certification of the question under IC 3-10-9-3.
- 17 (g) Each county election board shall:
18 (1) place the question certified to the circuit court clerk by the
19 governing body of the school corporation on the ballot in the
20 form prescribed by IC 3-10-9-4; and
21 (2) deliver an adequate supply of ballots and voting
22 equipment to the precinct election board of each precinct in
23 which the referendum is to be held.
- 24 (h) The individuals entitled to vote in the referendum are all of
25 the registered voters who reside in the school corporation.
- 26 (i) IC 3 applies to the conduct of the referendum with the
27 exception of any provision of IC 3 that conflicts with this chapter
28 or cannot be practicably applied.
- 29 (j) Each precinct election board shall count the affirmative votes
30 and the negative votes cast in the referendum and shall certify
31 those two (2) totals to the county election board of each county in
32 which the referendum is held.
- 33 (k) The circuit court clerk of each county shall, immediately
34 after the votes cast in the referendum have been counted, certify
35 the results of the referendum to the governing body of the school
36 corporation.
- 37 (l) A school corporation shall convert the school into a charter
38 school if a majority of the individuals who vote in the referendum
39 conducted under this section vote "yes" on the referendum
40 question.
- 41 (m) If a majority of the individuals who vote in the referendum
42 conducted under this section do not vote "yes" on the referendum
43 question:
44 (1) the school may not be converted to a charter school; and
45 (2) another referendum under this section with regard to the
46 same school may not be held earlier than one (1) year after
47 the date of the referendum that failed.

1 **Sec. 3. A school's governing body may not serve as a charter**
2 **school's sponsor for a school that is converted to a charter school**
3 **under this chapter if the school has been placed in either of the two**
4 **(2) lowest categories or designations under IC 20-31-8-4 for four**
5 **(4) consecutive years."**

(Reference is to HB 1219 as printed January 11, 2012.)

Representative Kersey