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HOUSE MOTION ____

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Page 2, line 12, delete "IC 20-5-2-1." and insert "**IC 20-52-1.**".

Page 2, line 30, delete "An" and insert "**Except as provided in section 5 of this chapter, an**".

Page 2, between lines 37 and 38, begin a new line blocked left and insert:

"**A petition completed under subdivision (1) must be submitted to the governing body.**".

Page 3, between lines 5 and 6, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"**Sec. 5. (a) After a petition is completed under section 2 of this chapter, ten percent (10%) of the property taxpayers who pay property tax on real property located within the boundaries of the school district may petition the governing body to adopt a resolution to put the issue of the conversion of the charter school on the ballot. The petition must be completed and submitted to the governing body not later than ninety (90) days after the date the petition under section 2 is submitted to the governing body.**

(b) If a petition which meets the requirements provided in subsection (a) has been submitted, the governing body shall:

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

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

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

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

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

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

(f) Each county election board shall:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(l) If a majority of the individuals who vote in the referendum conducted under this section do not vote "yes" on the referendum question:

1 **(1) the school may not be converted to a charter school; and**
2 **(2) another referendum under this section with regard to the**
3 **same school may not be held earlier than one (1) year after**
4 **the date of the referendum that failed.**".

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

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Representative Porter