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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 26 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
- 3 insert:
- 4 **"Sec. 1. (a) An existing public elementary or secondary school**
- 5 **may be converted into a charter school if the following conditions**
- 6 **apply:**
- 7 **(1) If the school has been placed in either of the two (2)**
- 8 **highest categories or designations under IC 20-31-8-3 for two**
- 9 **(2) consecutive years:**
- 10 **(A) a petition requesting the conversion is signed:**
- 11 **(i) by at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the teachers at**
- 12 **the school; and**
- 13 **(ii) by the parents of at least fifty-one percent (51%) of**
- 14 **the students at the school; or**
- 15 **(B) the governing body votes to convert a school to a**
- 16 **charter school.**
- 17 **(2) If the school has not been placed in either of the two (2)**
- 18 **highest categories or designations under IC 20-31-8-3 for two**
- 19 **(2) consecutive years:**
- 20 **(A) the governing body votes to convert a school to a**
- 21 **charter school; or**
- 22 **(B) a petition requesting the conversion is signed by the**
- 23 **parents of at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the students**
- 24 **at the school. The petition must be completed not later**

- 1 than ninety (90) days after the date of the first signature.
- 2 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(2), if a governing body
- 3 operates a school that receives either of the two (2) lowest
- 4 designations under IC 20-31-8-3 for four (4) consecutive years, the
- 5 governing body may not serve as a charter school's sponsor.
- 6 (c) If a petition is submitted under subsection (a) , the parents
- 7 or the teachers must submit the petition to the governing body and
- 8 the state board.
- 9 (d) The state board:
- 10 (1) shall verify each signature and address in a petition
- 11 completed under subsection (a)(3) as being that of a parent in
- 12 the household of a student at the school or a teacher at the
- 13 school; and
- 14 (2) may approve the petition.
- 15 (e) If the petition is approved by the state board, the conversion
- 16 charter school has the right to use the building under IC 20-26-7-1
- 17 before any other school or entity.
- 18 (f) After a governing body receives a petition under subsection
- 19 (c), the governing body may not change the enrollment boundaries
- 20 for the school that is the subject of the petition for at least one (1)
- 21 year, unless the petition is rejected by the state board.
- 22 (g) A conversion charter school:
- 23 (1) shall continue to comply with all legal requirements
- 24 concerning student diversity and treatment of children with
- 25 special needs; and
- 26 (2) shall accept all students who attended the school before its
- 27 conversion and who wish to attend the conversion charter
- 28 school.
- 29 If any space remains in the conversion charter school after all
- 30 students described in subdivision (2) are accepted, any student in
- 31 Indiana may attend the conversion charter school.
- 32 (h) After a conversion charter school has been in operation for
- 33 at least five (5) years, the school may be returned to traditional
- 34 school status if the following conditions apply:
- 35 (1) If the school has been placed in either of the two (2)
- 36 highest categories or designations under IC 20-31-8-3 for two
- 37 (2) consecutive years:
- 38 (A) a petition requesting the conversion is signed:
- 39 (i) by at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the teachers at
- 40 the school; and
- 41 (ii) by the parents of at least fifty-one percent (51%) of
- 42 the students at the school; or
- 43 (B) the governing body votes to convert a school to a
- 44 charter school.
- 45 (2) If the school has not been placed in either of the two (2)
- 46 highest categories or designations under IC 20-31-8-3 for two
- 47 (2) consecutive years:

1 **(A) the governing body votes to convert a school to a**
2 **charter school; or**
3 **(B) a petition requesting the conversion is signed by the**
4 **parents of at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the students**
5 **at the school. The petition must be completed not later**
6 **than ninety (90) days after the date of the first signature.**
7 **A petition under subdivision (1) or (2) must be submitted to the**
8 **governing body and the state board. The petition must be approved**
9 **by the state board for the change in status to become effective."**

10 Page 3, delete lines 1 through 5.

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

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