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FAILED	Ayes _____
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HOUSE MOTION ____

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1324 be amended to read as follows:

Page 12, delete lines 30 through 36, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"**(d) The parents of a student of a school may petition the state board to make the school subject to section 4.5 or 5 of this chapter. The petition must be completed not later than ninety (90) days after the date of the first signature and submitted to the governing body of the school corporation. The petition:**

(1) may be signed only by a parent in a household and by only one (1) parent; and

(2) may be signed by the parent the number of times equal to the number of students who reside in the household and attend the school.

(e) After the governing body receives a completed petition under subsection (d), the governing body shall deliver the petition to the principal of the school. The principal shall:

(1) verify:

(A) each signature as being that of a parent in a household; and

(B) that the number of times a parent signed the petition does not exceed the number of students in the household who attend the school; and

(2) send the verified petition to the state board not later than fifteen (15) days after receiving the petition.

(f) If a petition that has been verified under subsection (e)

contains a number of signatures equal to at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the number of students in the designated school, the state board shall certify the petition to each circuit court clerk of the county in which the school corporation containing the school is located and include the language for the question required by subsection (g).

(g) 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 subject to state intervention?".

(h) Each circuit court clerk, upon receiving the question certified by the state board under subsection (f), shall call a meeting of the county election board to make arrangements for the referendum.

(i) 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.

(j) 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.

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

(l) 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.

(m) 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.

(n) 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 state board.

(o) The state board shall immediately make the school subject to section 4.5 or 5 of this chapter if a majority of the individuals who vote in the referendum conducted under this section vote "yes" on the referendum question.

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

(1) the school is not subject to section 4.5 or 5 of this chapter; and

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

(Reference is to HB 1324 as printed January 23, 2012.)

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Representative Porter