

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2319**, as amended by House Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 4, by striking "9" and inserting "10"; in line 7, by striking "9" and inserting "10";

On page 2, in line 7, after the first "application" by inserting "on or before the conclusion of such 90-day period"; in line 35, by striking "9" and inserting "10";

On page 3, in line 9, by striking "9" and inserting "10"; following line 21, by inserting:

"(e) The coalition board may organize itself into subcommittees.

(f) The coalition board shall report annually to the governor and the legislature regarding pupil performance in public innovative districts, recommendations for amendments to laws and rules and regulations pertaining to school districts and any other information regarding the operation of public innovative districts during the immediately preceding school year.";

Also on page 3, in line 40, after "thereto." by inserting "The coalition board, in its sole discretion, shall approve or deny the request. As part of its review of such request, the coalition board may make recommendations to the requesting school district to modify the request, and may consider any such modifications prior to making a final decision.";

On page 4, in line 14, by striking all after "(d)"; in line 15, by striking all before the period and inserting "No more than 10% of the school districts in the state shall operate as public innovative districts at any one time"; in line 36, by striking "9" and inserting "10";

On page 5, in line 16, by striking "9" and inserting "10"; following line 16, by inserting:

"Sec. 7. (a) If at any time a public innovative district fails to meet any of the renewal

criteria set forth in subsection (b) of section 6, and amendments thereto, for two or more consecutive school years, then:

(1) Such public innovative district may submit a petition to the state board for a release of the grant of authority to operate as a public innovative district; or

(2) the coalition board may submit a petition to the state board requesting that such public innovative district have its grant of authority to operate as a public innovative district revoked.

(b) If a petition is submitted to the state board pursuant to subsection (a)(1), then the state board shall grant such petition and release such public innovative district from the grant of authority to operate as a public innovative district. Such release shall be effective for the school year immediately succeeding the grant of the petition.

(c) If a petition is submitted to the state board pursuant to subsection (a)(2), then the state board shall hold a hearing on the issues in controversy. Representatives of the public innovative district shall be provided the opportunity to present information refuting the basis upon which the petition is premised. At least 30 days' notice shall be provided to the board of education of the public innovative district prior to the hearing. Within 60 days after the hearing, the state board shall determine whether to grant or deny the petition. Notification of such decision shall be sent to the board of education of the public innovative district and shall specify the reasons therefor. If the petition is granted, the authority to operate as a public innovative district shall be revoked commencing with the school year immediately succeeding the grant of the petition.";

Also on page 5, in line 30, by striking "9" and inserting "10";

And by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson