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HOUSE BILL 667

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF
CHARTER SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT SIZE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 22-8B-11 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1999,
Chapter 281, Section 11) is amended to read:

"22-8B-11. CHARTER SCHOOLS--MAXIMUM NUMBER
ESTABLISHED. --

A. Local school boards shall authorize the
approval of both conversion and start-up charter schools
within their school districts.

B. No more than fifteen start-up schools and five
conversion schools may be established per year statewide;

[~~The number of~~] provided that charter school slots remaining
in that year shall be transferred to succeeding years [~~up to a~~

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1 ~~maximum of~~] so that no more than seventy-five start-up schools
2 and twenty-five conversion schools may be established in any
3 five-year period. The ~~[state board]~~ department of education
4 shall ~~[promptly]~~ notify the local school board of each school
5 district when the limits set forth in this section have been
6 reached.

7 C. The number of approved start-up and conversion
8 charter schools established per school district shall be
9 limited in any three-year period as follows:

10 (1) school districts with an enrollment of
11 five thousand or fewer students shall have no more than one
12 charter school per district and not more than one hundred
13 students per charter school;

14 (2) school districts with an enrollment
15 between five thousand one and ten thousand students shall have
16 no more than two charter schools per district and not more
17 than two hundred students per charter school;

18 (3) school districts with an enrollment
19 between ten thousand one and fifteen thousand students shall
20 have no more than five charter schools per district and not
21 more than three hundred students per charter school; and

22 (4) school districts with an enrollment
23 greater than fifteen thousand students shall have no more than
24 seven charter schools per district and not more than four
25 hundred students per charter school. "