

**LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE
BILL ANALYSIS**

Bill No: *SB 257

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Short Title: Technical Corrections to 2007 Laws

Sponsor(s): Senators Bernadette M. Sanchez and Linda M. Lopez

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Bill Summary:

SB 257 corrects errors made in the enrolled and engrossed copies of two bills enacted in 2007: Laws 2007, Chapter 233, affecting proceeds from the hospitality fee that municipalities impose; and Laws 2007, Chapter 259, affecting personnel decisions in charter schools.

- In the first case, the bill specifies that a municipality shall use 50 percent of the proceeds from the hospitality fee to contract to purchase advertising to promote tourism.
- In the second case, the bill specifies that the head administrator of a charter school shall “employ, fix the salaries of, assign, terminate and discharge all employees of the charter school.”

* The bill contains an emergency clause.

Fiscal Impact:

SB 257 makes no appropriation.

Issues:

The charter school provision that SB 257 addresses was in the original version of SB 189 (2007). Endorsed by the Legislative Education Study Committee, that bill amended the *Charter Schools Act* to make the head administrator of a charter school, rather than the school’s governing body, responsible for personnel decisions. A Senate floor amendment deleted that provision, but a House Education Committee (HEC) amendment restored it; and the Senate concurred with this amendment. However, the enrolled and engrossed version of SB 189a neglected to reflect the HEC amendment. The present bill, SB 257, corrects this error.

Related Bills:

None