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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

**SPONSOR** Hall **ORIGINAL DATE** 01/30/11 **LAST UPDATED** 02/16/11 **HB** 97/aHCPAC  
**SHORT TITLE** Charter School Conversion Attendance **SB** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ANALYST** Gudgel

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY11	FY12		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

House Bill 97 is committee-sponsored legislation for the Legislative Education Study Committee.

### **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

LFC Files

#### Responses Received From

Public Education Department (PED)

### **SUMMARY**

#### Synopsis of HCPAC Amendment

House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee amendment to House Bill 97 makes two technical amendments to clean up drafting errors.

#### Synopsis of Original Bill

House Bill 97 amends the Public School Code, creating an enrollment preference for students who were enrolled at a public school, and their siblings, when that public school is converted to a state-chartered charter school for failing to make adequate yearly progress.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The Public Education Department reports no fiscal impact.

## **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

Current statute establishes enrollment procedures for start-up charters and conversion charters, and established an enrollment priorities for certain students of conversion charters. Enrollment preferences currently do not exist for a public school that reopens as a charter school because it fails to make adequate yearly progress for five consecutive years.

This bill will allow students to continue to attend school within their attendance zone and where they are familiar attending when a public school is converted to a charter school for failing to make AYP. If this bill is not enacted, students will be required to apply to attend the charter school, and if more students apply to attend than the school can accommodate, the students will be required to participate in the lottery like all other students.

## **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

Companion to HB 192. HB 192 amends the Charter School Act to give an enrollment preference to students who reside within the boundaries of a conversion charter school's district-designated attendance zone after the first year of conversion.

## **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

Page 1, line 13 should read, “PURSUANT TO THE ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT.”

Page 2, line 11, should read “shall be given enrollment **preference.**”

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