

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 7197 (2011)

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED ___ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED ___ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ___ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT ___ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN ___ (Y/N)
OTHER _____

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee
2 Representative(s) Stargel offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove lines 342-351 and insert:

6 (d)1. Each charter school's governing board must appoint a
7 representative to facilitate parental involvement, provide
8 access to information, assist parents and others with questions
9 and concerns, and resolve disputes. The representative must
10 reside in the school district where the charter school is
11 located and may be a board member, charter school employee, or
12 individual contracted to represent the board. If the governing
13 board oversees multiple charter schools in the same school
14 district, a single representative may be appointed to serve all
15 such schools. The representative's contact information must be
16 annually provided in writing to parents and posted prominently
17 on the charter school's website, if one is maintained by the
18 school. The sponsor may not require that board members of the
19 charter school reside in the district in which the charter

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20 school is located if the charter school is in compliance with
21 this paragraph.

22 2. Each charter school's governing board must hold at least two
23 public meetings per school year in the school district. Such
24 meetings must be noticed, open, and accessible to the public,
25 and attendees must be provided an opportunity to receive
26 information and provide input regarding the charter school's
27 operations. The appointed representative and charter school
28 principal or director, or his or her equivalent, must be
29 physically present at each meeting.

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Remove lines 11-12 and insert:

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implement blended learning courses; requiring each charter

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school governing board to appoint a representative; specifying

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duties; requiring each governing board to hold two public

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meetings per school year; providing