

PROPOSED CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENTS TO A.B. 448(R1)

- Amend Section 20, subsection 3 to limit the number of eligible public schools that may be converted to achievement charter schools in each year to 6 such schools:

3. The Executive Director may select ~~[any]~~ not more than six public ~~[school]~~ schools approved for consideration by the State Board pursuant to subsection 2 for conversion to ~~[an]~~ achievement charter ~~[school.]~~ schools each school year. Before selecting a public school for conversion to an achievement charter school, the Executive Director must:

- Amend Section 22 to clarify that if a school is converted to an achievement charter school, the school district in which the achievement charter school is located is not required to give the charter school priority for capital projects, however, the school district may not remove the achievement charter school from any priority of capital projects that existed before the school was converted to an achievement charter school.
- Amend Section 22, subsection 3 to remove the provision stating that a pupil must be enrolled in the achievement charter school upon the request of the parent or guardian of the pupil (opt in) and instead provide an opt out for the parent or guardian of the pupil as follows:

3. Any pupil who was enrolled at the school before it was converted to an achievement charter school must be enrolled in the achievement charter school ~~[upon]~~ unless the ~~[request of the]~~ parent or guardian of the pupil ~~[.]~~ submits a written notice to the principal of the achievement charter school that the pupil will not continue enrollment in the school.