



SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that Senate Bill 239 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 4, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 4. IC 20-24-3-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.214-2025,
- 3 SECTION 54, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 4 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 4. (a) An organizer may submit to the authorizer
- 5 a proposal to establish a charter school.
- 6 (b) A proposal must contain at least the following information:
- 7 (1) Identification of the organizer.
- 8 (2) A description of the organizer's organizational structure and
- 9 governance plan.
- 10 (3) The following information for the proposed charter school:
- 11 (A) Name.
- 12 (B) Purposes.
- 13 (C) Governance structure.
- 14 (D) Management structure.
- 15 (E) Educational mission goals.
- 16 (F) Curriculum and instructional methods.
- 17 (G) Methods of pupil assessment.
- 18 (H) Admission policy and criteria, subject to IC 20-24-5.
- 19 (I) School calendar.
- 20 (J) Age or grade range of students to be enrolled.
- 21 (K) A description of staff responsibilities.
- 22 (L) A description of the physical plant.
- 23 (M) Budget and financial plans.
- 24 (N) Personnel plan, including methods for selection, retention,
- 25 and compensation of employees.
- 26 (O) Transportation plan, **subject to section 20 of this chapter.**
- 27 (P) Discipline program, subject to IC 20-24-5.5.

- 1 (Q) Plan for compliance with any applicable desegregation
 2 order.
 3 (R) The date when the charter school is expected to:
 4 (i) begin school operations; and
 5 (ii) have students attending the charter school.
 6 (S) The arrangement for providing teachers and other staff
 7 with health insurance, retirement benefits, liability insurance,
 8 and other benefits.
 9 (T) Any other applications submitted to an authorizer in the
 10 previous five (5) years.
 11 (4) The manner in which the authorizer must conduct an annual
 12 audit of the program operations of the charter school.
 13 (c) In the case of a charter school proposal from an applicant that
 14 currently operates one (1) or more charter schools in any state or
 15 nation, the request for proposals shall additionally require the applicant
 16 to provide evidence of past performance and current capacity for
 17 growth.
 18 (d) If the proposal described in subsection (a) concerns an existing
 19 charter school overseen by a different authorizer than the authorizer to
 20 which the organizer is submitting the proposal, the authorizer receiving
 21 the proposal shall consult with the current authorizer before granting
 22 approval of the proposal.
 23 (e) This section does not waive, limit, or modify the provisions of:
 24 (1) IC 20-29 in a charter school where the teachers have chosen
 25 to organize under IC 20-29; or
 26 (2) an existing collective bargaining agreement for noncertificated
 27 employees (as defined in IC 20-29-2-11)
 28 SECTION 5. IC 20-24-3-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 29 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 30 1, 2026]: **Sec. 20. (a) This section does not apply to:**
 31 **(1) a virtual charter school; or**
 32 **(2) an adult high school.**
 33 **(b) As used in this section, "charter school district" refers to the**
 34 **school district within which the charter school building is located.**
 35 **(c) Each charter school established or renewed after June 30,**
 36 **2026, must provide transportation services to all students who**
 37 **reside within the charter school's district in accordance with**
 38 **IC 20-27, if the charter school receives property taxes under**
 39 **IC 20-24-7-6.1 or IC 20-24-7-6.2."**
 40 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to SB 239 as printed January 23, 2026.)

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