



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.

(Q) Plan for compliance with any applicable desegregation order.

(R) The date when the charter school is expected to:

(i) begin school operations; and

(ii) have students attending the charter school.

(S) The arrangement for providing teachers and other staff with health insurance, retirement benefits, liability insurance, and other benefits.

(T) Any other applications submitted to an authorizer in the previous five (5) years.

(4) The manner in which the authorizer must conduct an annual audit of the program operations of the charter school.

(c) In the case of a charter school proposal from an applicant that currently operates one (1) or more charter schools in any state or nation, the request for proposals shall additionally require the applicant to provide evidence of past performance and current capacity for growth.

(d) If the proposal described in subsection (a) concerns an existing charter school overseen by a different authorizer than the authorizer to which the organizer is submitting the proposal, the authorizer receiving the proposal shall consult with the current authorizer before granting approval of the proposal.

(e) This section does not waive, limit, or modify the provisions of:

(1) IC 20-29 in a charter school where the teachers have chosen to organize under IC 20-29; or

(2) an existing collective bargaining agreement for noncertificated employees (as defined in IC 20-29-2-11).

SECTION 5. IC 20-24-3-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 20. (a) This section does not apply to:**

(1) a virtual charter school; or

(2) an adult high school.

(b) As used in this section, "charter school district" refers to the school district within which the charter school building is located.

(c) Each charter school established or renewed after June 30, 2026, must provide transportation services to all students who reside within the charter school's district in accordance with IC 20-27, if the charter school receives property taxes under IC 20-24-7-6.1 or IC 20-24-7-6.2.".

Senator QADDOURA