

Hall of the House of Representatives
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2134

TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOLS AND
TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2134

Amend House Bill No. 2134 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "TO DECLARE AN"

AND

Page 1, line 10, delete "EMERGENCY;"

AND

Page 1, line 15, delete "AND TO"

AND

Page 1, line 16, delete "DECLARE AN EMERGENCY"

AND

Page 1, delete SECTION 1 in its entirety and substitute the following language:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-23-304(c)(1), concerning requirements for open-enrollment charter schools, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1)(A) The Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, the state board may grant no more than a total of twenty-four (24) charters for open-enrollment public charter schools except as provided under subdivision (c)(1)(B) of this section.

(B) If the cap on the number of charters available for an open-enrollment public charter school is within two (2) charters of meeting any existing limitation or cap on available open enrollment charters, the number of available charters shall automatically increase by five (5) slots more than the most recent existing limitation or cap on open-enrollment charters.

(C) By March 1 each year, the department shall issue a commissioner's memo stating the existing limitation on the number of charters



available for open-enrollment public charter schools and the number of
charters available for open-enrollment public charter schools during the next
application cycle."

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Summers
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