BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 29 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after "charter;" insert "<u>authorizing the State Board to direct a county</u> <u>board to grant a charter under certain circumstances;</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 3, strike "PUBLIC" and substitute "<u>COUNTY BOARD AND STATE</u> <u>BOARD</u>".

On page 4, in line 5, strike "AND"; in line 7, after "STATUS" insert "<u>; AND</u>

(4) <u>SHALL PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONAL AND FISCAL SUPERVISION</u>";

in line 25, after "SHALL" insert ":

<u>(1)</u>";

and in line 27, after "SCHOOL" insert "; AND

(2) ESTABLISH POLICIES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO STUDENTS WHO ATTEND A PUBLIC SCHOOL BEING CONSIDERED FOR CONVERSION".

On page 5, in line 1, after "BALLOT" insert "CONDUCTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, in line 1, strike "AND"; after line 1, insert:

"(12) <u>THE ADMISSIONS POLICY; AND</u>";

(Over)

in line 2, strike "(12)" and substitute "(13)";

after line 20, insert:

"(F) IF THE COUNTY BOARD DENIES AN APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL AND THE STATE BOARD REVERSES THE DECISION, THE STATE BOARD MAY DIRECT THE COUNTY BOARD TO GRANT A CHARTER.";

and in line 21, strike "(F)" and substitute "(G)".

On page 7, in line 15, strike "AND"; after line 15, insert:

"(<u>3</u>) <u>AUDIT REQUIREMENTS;</u>";

in line 16, strike "(3)" and substitute "(4)"; in line 22, after "SCHOOL" insert "; AND

(5) <u>A DESCRIPTION OF INNOVATIVE LEARNING PROGRAMS TO BE</u> <u>IMPLEMENTED AND THE EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES TO BE</u> <u>IMPLEMENTED</u>";

and in line 29, after "OPERATE" insert "<u>UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE</u> <u>COUNTY BOARD</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, in line 14, after "(D)" insert "<u>UNLESS APPROVED BY THE COUNTY</u> <u>BOARD</u>,".

On page 11, in line 33, strike "2004" and substitute "2005".