

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 803

Introduced by Assembly Member Hadley

February 26, 2015

An act to amend Section 47602 of the Education Code, relating to charter schools.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 803, as introduced, Hadley. Charter schools.

Under the Charter Schools Act of 1992, a maximum of 100 additional charter schools may be authorized to operate in the state each school year.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions, including deleting an obsolete provision relating to a Legislative Analyst's report.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 47602 of the Education Code is amended
2 to read:
3 47602. (a) ~~(1)~~—In the 1998–99 school year, the maximum total
4 number of charter schools authorized to operate in this state shall
5 be 250. ~~In the 1999–2000 school year, and in each successive~~
6 ~~school year thereafter, an additional 100 charter schools are~~
7 ~~authorized to operate in this state each successive school year. For~~
8 ~~the purposes of implementing this section, the State Board of~~
9 ~~Education~~ *state board* shall assign a number to each charter petition

1 that it grants pursuant to subdivision (j) of Section 47605 or Section
 2 47605.8 and to each charter notice it receives pursuant to this part,
 3 based on the chronological order in which the notice is received.
 4 ~~Each~~ *The* number assigned by the state board ~~on or after January~~
 5 ~~1, 2003,~~ shall correspond to a single petition that identifies a charter
 6 school that will operate within the geographic and site limitations
 7 of this part. ~~The State Board of Education~~ *state board* shall develop
 8 a numbering system for charter schools that identifies each school
 9 associated with a charter and that operates within the existing limit
 10 on the number of charter schools that can be approved each year.
 11 For purposes of this section, sites that share educational programs
 12 and serve similar pupil populations may not be counted as separate
 13 schools. Sites that do not share a common educational program
 14 shall be considered separate schools for purposes of this section.
 15 The limits contained in this ~~paragraph~~ *subdivision* may not be
 16 waived by the ~~State Board of Education~~ *state board* pursuant to
 17 Section 33050 or any other ~~provision of law.~~

18 ~~(2) By July 1, 2003, the Legislative Analyst shall, pursuant to~~
 19 ~~the criteria in Section 47616.5, report to the Legislature on the~~
 20 ~~effectiveness of the charter school approach authorized under this~~
 21 ~~part and recommend whether to expand or reduce the annual rate~~
 22 ~~of growth of charter schools authorized pursuant to this section.~~

23 (b) ~~No~~ A charter shall *not* be granted under this part that
 24 authorizes the conversion of ~~any~~ *a* private school to a charter
 25 school. ~~No~~ A charter school shall *not* receive any public funds for
 26 a pupil if the pupil also attends a private school that charges the
 27 pupil's family for tuition. ~~The State Board of Education~~ *state board*
 28 shall adopt regulations to implement this section.