

Introduced by Senator Poochigian

February 24, 2000

An act to add Section 47605.7 to the Education Code, relating to charter schools.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1914, as introduced, Poochigian. Charter schools: denial of petitions.

Existing law provides the petition process for the establishment of charter schools. Existing law requires the entity reviewing the petition to grant a charter for the operation of a charter school if it is satisfied that granting the charter is consistent with sound educational practices and prohibits the denial of a petition unless the reviewing entity makes written factual findings, specific to the particular position, to support one or more specified findings.

This bill would prohibit the denial of a petition for the establishment of a charter school based on the actual or potential costs of serving individuals with exceptional needs.

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 47605.7 is added to the
- 2 Education Code, to read:
- 3 47605.7. A petition for the establishment of a charter
- 4 school shall not be denied based on the actual or potential

- 1 costs of serving individuals with exceptional needs, as that
- 2 term is defined pursuant to Section 56026.

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