

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number 21-5662/1	Introduction Number SB-965	Estimate Type Original
Description High-performing charter schools authorized by school boards		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill provides that a contract to operate a charter school between a school board and a charter school governing board (a district-authorized charter school) must allow the governing board to open additional charter schools if all of the charter schools operated by the governing board are in one of the top two performance categories on DPI's most recent school and school district accountability reports.

State law does not dictate the amount that district-authorized charter schools receive from the district. This bill creates potential for additional district-authorized charter schools, but makes no changes to state appropriations or to funding for school districts generally.

Local fiscal impact: indeterminate; there may be costs to a school district associated with opening additional district-authorized charter schools, but DPI cannot project them.

State fiscal impact: none.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications