AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Introduced By: Representatives Phillips, Serodio, Hawkins, Millea, and Noret

Date Introduced: February 05, 2020

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 16-77 of the General Laws entitled "Establishment of Charter Public Schools [See Title 16 Chapter 97 - The Rhode Island Board of Education Act]" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:


There is hereby imposed a moratorium on the creation of any new charter public schools pursuant to this chapter until there is a revision to the foundation education-aid formula established in § 16-7.2-3 that better reflects the needs of English language learner (ELL) students and students with disabilities who are provided special education services.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.
EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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1 This act would create a moratorium on the creation of any new charter public schools until there is a revision in the foundation education-aid formula to better reflect the needs of English language learner (ELL) students and students with disabilities who are provided special education services.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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