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Sponsor(s): House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Quall, B. Thomas, Mastin, Carlson, Basich, Backlund, Dyer and Sheldon)

Brief Description: Authorizing charter schools.

**HB 1147-S.E - DIGEST**

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/11/95)

Specifies the goals of the charter schools.  
Limits the number of charter schools to ten state-wide.  
Prohibits the affiliation with sectarian schools or religious institutions.  
Establishes an application and approval process.  
Specifies admission procedures.  
Establishes a board of trustees for the schools.  
Provides for termination of contracts with the schools.  
Directs the legislative budget committee to study the progress of the charter schools and make a report by December 15, 1997.  
Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.