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Bill Summary

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Overview

Any one of six entities, including a school board, may sponsor one or more charter schools. Under current law, when a school board elects not to sponsor a charter school, the applicant to operate the charter school may appeal the school board's decision to the education commissioner and the commissioner may sponsor the school instead. This bill proposes to eliminate the education commissioner as a charter school sponsor.

Section

- 1** **Formation of a school.** Strikes language allowing the education commissioner to sponsor a charter school.

Makes the section effective January 1, 2007, and applicable to all new charter school contracts and sponsorship agreements entered into on or after that date.