

~~THE MEASUREMENT OF LEARNING OUTCOMES, MAKE THE SCHOOL THE UNIT FOR EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT, AND ESTABLISH NEW PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS.~~

~~9-102.~~

~~(A) (1) A COUNTY BOARD MAY GRANT A CHARTER TO OPERATE A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL AS PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE.~~

~~(2) A CHARTER GRANTED UNDER THIS TITLE SHALL BE VALID FOR AN INITIAL 4 YEAR PERIOD AND MAY BE RENEWED BY THE COUNTY BOARD FOR SUBSEQUENT PERIODS OF 5 YEARS.~~

~~(B) A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL BE:~~

~~(1) OPERATED INDEPENDENTLY OF THE COUNTY BOARD; AND~~

~~(2) MANAGED BY ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES.~~

~~(C) A BOARD OF TRUSTEES, UPON RECEIVING A CHARTER FROM THE COUNTY BOARD, SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE PUBLIC AGENTS AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE BOARD TO SUPERVISE AND CONTROL THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL.~~

~~9-104.~~

~~(A) A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY:~~

~~(1) (I) TEACHING STAFF MEMBERS;~~

~~(II) PARENTS OF CHILDREN ATTENDING THE SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY; OR~~

~~(III) A COMBINATION OF TEACHING STAFF MEMBERS AND PARENTS;~~

~~(2) AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE; OR~~

~~(3) A PRIVATE ENTITY LOCATED IN THE STATE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH TEACHING STAFF MEMBERS AND PARENTS OF STUDENTS ATTENDING THE SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY.~~

~~(B) (1) IF A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL IS ESTABLISHED BY A PRIVATE ENTITY, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRIVATE ENTITY MAY NOT CONSTITUTE A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SCHOOL, AND THE CHARTER SHALL SPECIFY THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE PRIVATE ENTITY MAY BE INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION OF THE SCHOOL.~~

~~(2) THE NAME OF THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL MAY NOT INCLUDE THE NAME OR IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRIVATE ENTITY, AND THE PRIVATE ENTITY MAY NOT REALIZE A PROFIT FROM ITS OPERATION OF A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL.~~

~~(C) A PRIVATE OR PAROCHIAL SCHOOL IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO BECOME A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL.~~

~~(D) AN EXISTING PUBLIC SCHOOL IS ELIGIBLE TO BECOME A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL IF:~~