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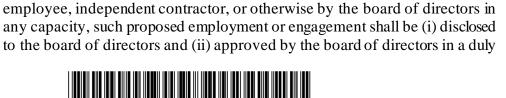
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| Amends Title [YES] Third Edition | Date | ,2025 |
| Senator Meyer | | |
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| moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 4, b the period: | y inserting the following at t | he end of the line before |
| "AND TO PROHIBIT SEX OFFENDERS I AND SCHOOLS THAT ACCEPT OPPOR | | |
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| and on page 3, lines 6-7, by inserting the f | following between the lines | : |
| "SECTION 3.5.(a) G.S. 115C- "(b) A charter school shall be operated | ` / | |
| received federal tax-exempt status no late | r than 24 months followin | g final approval of the |
| application. The board of directors of the chacriminal history exclusions, and anti-nepotis | | |



The requirements of Chapter 55A of the General Statutes related to conflicts

A requirement that before any immediate family, as defined in G.S. 115C-12.2, of any member of the board of directors or a charter school

employee with supervisory authority shall be employed or engaged as an

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| 1 2 3 | | called open-session meeting. The burden of disclosure of such a conflict of interest shall be on the applicable board member or employee with supervisory authority. If the requirements of this subsection are complied with, the charter |
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| 4 | | school may employ immediate family of any member of the board of directors |
| 5 | | or a charter school employee with supervisory authority. |
| 6 | | (3) A requirement that a person shall not be disqualified from serving as a member |
| 7 | | of a charter school's board of directors because of the existence of a conflict |
| 8 | | of interest, so long as the person's actions comply with the school's conflict of |
| 9 | | interest policy established as provided in this subsection and applicable law. |
| 10 | | (4) A requirement that no member of the board of directors has been convicted of |
| 11 | | any offense that requires registration in the Sex Offender and Public |
| 12 | | Protection Registration Programs under Article 27A of Chapter 14 of the |
| 13 | | General Statutes, regardless of whether the offense has been expunged." |
| 14 | | SECTION 3.5.(b) G.S. 115C-218.90(b) reads as rewritten: |
| 15 | "(b) | Criminal History Checks. – |
| 16 | | (1) If the local board of education of the local school administrative unit in which |
| 17 | | a charter school is located has adopted a policy requiring criminal history |
| 18 | | checks under G.S. 115C 332, then the A board of directors of each a charter |
| 19 | | school located in that local school administrative unit shall adopt a policy |
| 20 | | mirroring the local board of education policy that requires to require an |
| 21 | | applicant for employment or volunteer to be checked for a criminal history, as |
| 22 | | defined in G.S. 115C-332. Each charter school board of directors shall apply |
| 23 | | its policy uniformly in requiring applicants for employment to be checked for |
| 24 | | a criminal history before the applicant is given an unconditional job offer. A |
| 25 | | board of directors shall not employ or permit to volunteer any individual who |
| 26 | | has been convicted of any offense that requires registration in the Sex |
| 27 | | Offender and Public Protection Registration Programs under Article 27A of |
| 28 | | Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, regardless of whether the offense has been |
| 29 | | expunged. A charter school board of directors may employ an applicant |
| 30 | | conditionally while the board is checking the person's criminal history and |
| 31 | | making a decision based on the results of the check. If the local board of |
| 32 | | education adopts a policy providing for periodic checks of criminal history of |
| 33 | | employees, then the board of directors of each charter school located in that |
| 34 | | local school administrative unit shall adopt a policy mirroring that local board |
| 35 | | of education policy. A board of directors shall indicate, upon inquiry by any |
| 36 | | other local board of education, charter school, or regional school in the State |
| 37 | | as to the reason for an employee's resignation or dismissal, if an employee's |
| 38 | | criminal history was relevant to the employee's resignation or dismissal. |
| 39 | | " |
| 40 | | SECTION 3.5.(c) G.S. 115C-562.5(a) is amended by adding a new subdivision to |
| 41 | read: | |
| 42 | | "(2a) Require applicants for employment and volunteers to be checked for criminal |
| 43 | | history, as defined in G.S. 115C-332. A nonpublic school shall not employ or |
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