



2021-2022 General Assembly

HOUSE BILL 911: Regulatory Reform Act of 2022, Sec. 2: Tolling the Terms of Charters to Allow Time to Obtain Land Use Approvals

Committee:		Date:	July 28, 2022
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Analysis of:	Sec. 2 of S.L. 2022-75		

OVERVIEW: Section 2 of S.L. 2022-75 provides that a charter school is entitled to automatically extend any deadline to begin the term of its charter until the next school year if the school notifies the State Board of Education that it is seeking land use or development approvals for its selected site or if it is challenging the denial of any requested land use or development approvals. The term of the issued charter is tolled during the period of any extension.

This section became effective July 12, 2022.

CURRENT LAW & BILL ANALYSIS:

Under current law, the State Board of Education (SBE) can grant the initial charter to a charter school for a period not to exceed 10 years. The SBE can place a charter school on governance non-compliance if it fails to maintain the minimum student enrollment stated in the charter application.

Section 2 of S.L. 2022-75 provides an automatic extension to the deadline to begin operations at a charter school if it notifies the SBE that it is seeking land use or development approvals for its selected site or facilities, or if it is challenging the denial of any requested land use or development approvals. The term of the charter is tolled during the extension period issued under this section.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This section became effective July 12, 2022.

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