

By the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Kirkpatrick

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to education; creating s.  
228.0561, F.S.; authorizing charter conversion  
municipal subdistricts; providing requirements  
for operation; providing for areas of municipal  
jurisdiction; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 228.0561, Florida Statutes, is  
created to read:

228.0561 Charter conversion municipal  
subdistricts.--Pursuant to s. 228.056, but notwithstanding s.  
228.056(8)(h), upon majority vote of the eligible voters  
voting and compliance with s. 228.056, a municipality or  
municipalities with a total population of more than 25,000  
residents may present to the district school board a school or  
group of schools to be governed by a municipally appointed  
charter school board. Unincorporated areas adjacent to  
incorporated municipalities may be included in the area of  
municipal jurisdiction for the purposes of this section if the  
governing bodies of the municipality or municipalities and the  
county in which the area is located agree on the boundaries of  
such additional areas. Upon receipt of a request for a charter  
municipal subdistrict in accordance with this section, if  
approved by the district school board pursuant to s. 228.056,  
the district school board shall expeditiously authorize the  
requested charter.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
Senate Bill 1380

The CS for SB 1380 changes the bill in three ways:

It limits the ability to create a charter conversion municipal subdistrict to a municipality or municipalities "with a total population of more than 25,000 residents";

It changes the phrase "operated" by a municipally appointed charter school board to "governed" by a municipally appointed charter school board; and

It requires that a request for a charter municipal subdistrict be "approved by the district school board pursuant to s. 228.056, F.S."