

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>      </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: K-12 Subcommittee  
 2 Representative Diaz, M. offered the following:

4 **Amendment**

5 Remove everything after the resolving clause and insert:

6 That the following amendment to Section 4 of Article IX and  
 7 creation of a new section in Article IX of the State  
 8 Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors  
 9 of this state for approval or rejection at the next general  
 10 election or at an earlier special election specifically  
 11 authorized by law for that purpose:

13 ARTICLE IX

14 EDUCATION

15 SECTION 4. School districts; school boards.—

16 (a) Each county shall constitute a school district;  
 17 provided, two or more contiguous counties, upon vote of the

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18 electors of each county pursuant to law, may be combined into  
19 one school district. In each school district there shall be a  
20 school board composed of five or more members chosen by vote of  
21 the electors in a nonpartisan election for appropriately  
22 staggered terms of four years, as provided by law.

23 (b) The school board shall operate, control and supervise  
24 all free public schools within the school district, except  
25 charter schools under the control and supervision of the  
26 statewide charter school authorizer in accordance with Article  
27 IX, Section 8, and determine the rate of school district taxes  
28 within the limits prescribed herein. Two or more school  
29 districts may operate and finance joint educational programs.

30 SECTION 8. Statewide charter school authorizer.—The State  
31 Board of Education shall establish a statewide charter school  
32 authorizer to authorize, operate, control and supervise charter  
33 schools as provided by law.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be  
35 placed on the ballot as follows:

36 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

37 ARTICLE IX

38 STATEWIDE CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZER

39 STATEWIDE CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZER.—Proposing an amendment to  
40 the State Constitution to require the State Board of Education  
41 to establish a statewide charter school authorizer to authorize,  
42 operate, control and supervise charter schools.