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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1 SECTION 1. Section 302B-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 repealed.

3 [~~§302B-4 Limits on charter schools. The panel may~~  
4 ~~authorize one new start-up charter school for each existing~~  
5 ~~start-up charter school that has received a three-year or longer~~  
6 ~~accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and~~  
7 ~~Colleges or a comparable accreditation authority as determined~~  
8 ~~by the panel, or for each start-up charter school whose charter~~  
9 ~~is revoked. The total number of conversion charter schools~~  
10 ~~authorized by the panel shall not exceed twenty-five.~~"]

11 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
12 and stricken.

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
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**Report Title:**

Charter Schools

**Description:**

Repeals the statutory cap on the number of charter schools.