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LD 1640 / SP0606

An Act To Permit Charter Schools in Maine. Presented by Senator WESTON of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senators: ROSEN of Hancock, TURNER of Cumberland, Representatives: KAELIN of Winterport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, MCKENNEY of Cumberland, PIOTTI of Unity. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 05/03/05. Final Disposition: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/30/06.

Original Bill

[LD 1640 \(122nd Legis. 2005\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-471\) \(LD 1640 2006\) \(Minority\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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- Charter school proposal merits critical review (Maine Sunday Telegram, 1/29/2006) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD16xx/nc122-ld-1640/SB122055.pdf)
- Charter school pilot program a promising approach (Portland Press Herald, 2/11/2006) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD16xx/nc122-ld-1640/SB122233.pdf)
- Charter schools in Maine (Bangor Daily News, 3/14/2006) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD16xx/nc122-ld-1640/SB122201.pdf)
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