

1 **2SHB 2019** - H AMD TO H AMD (H-2892.3/97) **376**

2 By Representatives Keiser and Cole

3 On page 4, after line 36, insert the following:

4 (6) If the alternate sponsor approves the application as
5 provided in section 9 of this act, the charter school shall remain
6 under sponsorship of the alternate sponsor for at least one school
7 year and not more than two school years. Once at least one school
8 year has elapsed and the charter school is operational, the school
9 district in which the charter school is located shall become the
10 co-sponsor of the charter school. All charters entered into
11 between an alternate sponsor and an applicant shall provide that
12 the school district in which the charter school is located shall
13 assume co-sponsorship of the charter school as provided in this
14 subsection (6) of this section. A school district shall not be
15 required to assume co-sponsorship after the beginning of a school
16 year unless the school district and the charter school board of
17 directors agree that the school district will assume co-sponsorship
18 during the school year. Before the school district becomes a co-
19 sponsor, the funding provisions of section 14(2) apply to the
20 charter between the charter school and the alternate sponsor.
21 After the school district becomes a co-sponsor, the funding
22 provisions of section 14(1) apply to the charter between the school
23 district and the charter school. A school district does not have
24 the right to appeal the requirement to become a co-sponsor as
25 provided under this subsection (6) of this section.-

26 Renumber remaining subsection consecutively and correct
27 internal references accordingly

EFFECT: Alternate sponsors may only serve as sole sponsors of
a charter school for one to two years at which time the school
district must become a co-sponsor.