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Bill Summary

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Overview

Exempts charter schools serving 75 percent or more of students eligible for the graduation incentives program from the graduation rate measure under Minnesota's No Child Left Behind waiver but includes charter schools in a group with alternative learning centers and contract alternative schools for purposes of determining "priority" schools or other consequences under the waiver. This provision is an effort to more fairly measure the performance of schools offering credit-recovery or similar programs to students already off-track from graduating on-time within four years.

1 **Pupil performance.** (b) Exempts a charter school where 75 percent or more of enrolled students are eligible to participate in the graduation incentives program from the graduation rate measure that is one of the four multiple measures under Minnesota's No Child Left Behind waiver but includes charter schools in a group with alternative learning centers and contract alternative schools for purposes of determining "priority" schools or other consequences under the waiver.

Makes this section effective immediately.