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## Bill Summary

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## Overview

This bill follows the 2015 recodification of charter school laws creating a new statutory chapter 124E on charter schools. This bill proposes to make technical, grammatical, formatting, and other such non-substantive changes to chapter 124E. Nonpartisan staff in the revisor's office, the house, and the senate prepared the initial bill draft. Legislators, legislative staff, charter school stakeholders, and Minnesota Department of Education staff reviewed that initial draft and recommended changes, most of which the nonpartisan staff incorporated into a subsequent bill draft. This process is similar to the process used in 1998 to recodify the education code.

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- 1 **Purpose and applicability.** Makes clarifying changes.
- **Definitions.** Makes clarifying, technical, and grammatical changes.
- 3 Applicable law. Makes clarifying changes.
- **4 Authorizers.** Makes clarifying, technical, and grammatical changes.
- **Forming a school.** Makes clarifying, technical, and grammatical changes.
- **6 Board of directors.** Makes clarifying, technical, and grammatical changes.
- 7 Charter school and school district collaboration. Makes clarifying, technical, and grammatical changes.
- **8** Charter contract. Makes clarifying, technical, and grammatical changes.

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9	Employment. Makes clarifying, technical, and grammatical changes.
10	Facilities. Makes clarifying, technical, and grammatical changes.
11	Transportation. Makes clarifying, technical, and grammatical changes.
12	Reports. Makes clarifying and grammatical changes.
13	Dissemination of information. Makes clarifying and grammatical changes.
14	Building lease aid. Makes technical and grammatical changes.
15	Other aid, grants, and revenue. Makes a grammatical change.
16	Payment of aids to charter schools. Makes technical and grammatical changes.
17	Use of state money. Makes grammatical changes.
18	<b>Superceding acts.</b> Declares that any 2016 amendments or repeals of any charter school laws supercede the changes made in this act, regardless of the order in which the changes are