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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3345

House Bill No. 3540*

by designating the amendatory language in Section 3 as subdivision (c)(1) and by adding the following language as new subdivision (c)(2):

(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (c)(1), a chartering authority may not deny a charter school application solely because the proposed school plans to exceed the limitation in subdivision (c)(1) in employing foreign language instructors who, prior to employment, meet and, during the period for which such instructors' H1B or J1 visas have been granted, will meet all Tennessee licensure requirements.