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**H 1207. LEA'S AUTHORIZED TO CREATE CHARTER SCHOOLS. TO PERMIT A LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION TO APPLY FOR CHARTER STATUS FOR ONE OR MORE OF ITS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.** Amends GS 115C-238.29B as title indicates, with provision that no employee shall be required to work at the charter school and no student may be assigned there except at the request of the student's parent or guardian. Amends 115C-238.29D to authorize the State Board of Education to authorize as many charter schools operated by local board of education as the Board deems appropriate. Makes other conforming changes.

**Intro. by Shubert.**

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