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HOUSE BILL **474**

AN ACT relative to grounds for denial of a chartered public school application.

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COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill deletes a provision which prohibited the state board of education from denying a chartered public school application based on lack of state funding.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough~~].
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Chartered Public Schools; Chartered Public School Approval by State Board of Education.
2 Amend RSA 194-B:3-a, IV to read as follows:

3 IV. The state board of education shall either approve or deny an application using
4 reasonable discretion in the assessment of the elements set forth in RSA 194-B:3, II, (a)-(bb) and
5 (dd). ~~[Lack of state funding alone shall not constitute grounds for the denial of an application.]~~
6 Approval of an application constitutes the granting of charter status and the right to operate as a
7 chartered public school. The state board of education shall notify all applicants of its decision in
8 writing, and shall include in any notice of denial a written statement specifying any areas deemed
9 deficient, the reasons for the denial, and explaining that the applicant may reapply under RSA 194-
10 B:3 or under this section in a subsequent year.

11 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.