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Amendment to SB 483-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT establishing the position of chartered public school program officer in the
4 department of education.
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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 Statement of Purpose. The chartered public school program officer position under this act
9 provides statewide administrative oversight, support, and guidance to ensure the chartered public
10 school education program, including the delivery of special education services, which complies with
11 state and federal requirements.

12 2 New Paragraph; Department of Education; Duties of Commissioner; Chartered Public School
13 Program Officer. Amend RSA 21-N:4 by inserting after paragraph XI the following new paragraph:

14 XII. No later than October 1, 2017, establish a chartered public school program officer
15 position which shall be a classified position. The commissioner shall include a new classified
16 chartered public school program officer classified position in its efficiency expenditure report
17 pursuant to RSA 9:4 for the biennium ending June 30, 2019 and every biennium thereafter. The
18 chartered public school program officer shall:

19 (a) Answer inquiries regarding charter public schools.

20 (b) Act as a liaison between chartered public schools and the department of education.

21 (c) Ensure that a chartered public school is implementing its charter mission.

22 (d) Provide training for interested parties on the governance of chartered public schools
23 and the development of chartered public school policy.

24 (e) Assist the chartered public school in identifying and securing alternative funding
25 sources.

26 (f) Receive and evaluate progress reports from chartered public schools, identify best
27 practices for instruction and management in chartered public schools, and develop a process to
28 share such best practices with other public schools.

29 (g) Act as the liaison between chartered public schools and the United States
30 Department of Education.

31 (h) Act as the liaison between chartered public school advocacy groups and interested

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1 parties.

2 (i) Act as the liaison between chartered public schools and other public schools in the
3 chartered public school's geographic region.

4 (j) Work closely with the resident school districts and chartered public schools to assure
5 appropriate support for students with disabilities.

6 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the commissioner of the department of education to establish the position of chartered public school program officer.