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Bill Analysis

HB 1229 modifies the membership of the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability effective July 1, 2020. The Governor shall appoint 5 members and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House shall each appoint 2 members. Members of the Commission shall serve at the pleasure of his or her appointing authority. The Commission is also authorized to renegotiate contracts with each statewide virtual charter school that has been approved by the Statewide Virtual Charter School Board or any virtual charter school for which the Statewide Virtual Charter School Board has assumed sponsorship beginning July 1, 2020.

The measure also abolishes the Statewide Virtual Charter School Board and transfers the Board's responsibilities, employees, funds, and powers to the Commission. Additionally, the measure provides for the Governor to appoint the Administrator of the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability with the advice and consent of the Senate. The salary of the Administrator shall be determined by the Governor. The bill also repeals sections of law related to the Statewide Virtual Charter School Board, its meetings, and its authority to promulgate rules.