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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Montford) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

Between lines 92 and 93

insert:

(21) PUBLIC INFORMATION ON CHARTER SCHOOLS.—

(a) The Department of Education shall provide information to the public, directly and through sponsors, on how to form and operate a charter school and how to enroll in a charter school once it is created. This information shall include a model application form, model ~~standard~~ charter contract, standard



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11 evaluation instrument, and model ~~standard~~ charter renewal  
12 contract, which shall include the information specified in  
13 subsection (7) and shall be developed by consulting and  
14 negotiating with both school districts and charter schools  
15 before implementation. The charter and charter renewal contracts  
16 may ~~shall~~ be used by charter school sponsors.

17 (27) RULEMAKING.—The Department of Education, after  
18 consultation with school districts and charter school directors,  
19 shall recommend that the State Board of Education adopt rules to  
20 implement specific subsections of this section. Such rules shall  
21 require minimum paperwork and shall not limit charter school  
22 flexibility authorized by statute. The State Board of Education  
23 shall adopt rules, pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54, to  
24 implement a charter model application form, standard evaluation  
25 instrument, and model ~~standard~~ charter and model charter renewal  
26 contracts in accordance with this section.

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28 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

29 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

30 Delete lines 17 - 19

31 and insert:

32 Section 1. Paragraph (h) of subsection (6), paragraph (g)  
33 of subsection (10), paragraph (a) of subsection (21), and  
34 subsection (27) of section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, are  
35 amended, to read:

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37 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

38 And the title is amended as follows:

39 Delete line 13



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40 and insert:  
41        student conduct; updating references to standard  
42        charter and charter renewal contracts to model charter  
43        and model charter renewal contracts, respectively;  
44        authorizing a charter school sponsor to use the model  
45        charter and charter renewal contracts; providing an  
46        effective date.