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A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to charter technical career 3 centers; amending s. 1002.34, F.S.; allowing 4 charter technical career sponsors to submit 5 full-time-enrollment membership data as defined 6 in the charter agreement; providing an 7 effective date. 8 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 10 11 Section 1. Subsection (11) of section 1002.34, Florida 12 Statutes, is amended to read: 1002.34 Charter technical career centers.--13 (11) FUNDING.--14 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a 15 16 charter technical career center's student membership 17 enrollment must be calculated pursuant to this section. (b) (a) Each district school board and community 18 19 college that sponsors a charter technical career center shall 20 pay directly to the center an amount stated in the charter. 21 State funding shall be generated for the center for its 22 student enrollment and program outcomes as provided in law. A center is eligible for funding from the Florida Workforce 23 Development Education Fund, the Florida Education Finance 24 25 Program, and the Community College Program Fund, depending 26 upon the programs conducted by the center. 27 (c) (b) A center may receive other state and federal 28 aid, grants, and revenue through the district school board or community college board of trustees. 29 30 (d)<del>(c)</del> A center may receive gifts and grants from private sources.

1 (e) (d) A center may not levy taxes or issue bonds, but 2 it may charge a student tuition fee consistent with authority 3 granted in its charter and permitted by law. (f) (e) A center shall provide for an annual financial 4 5 audit in accordance with s. 218.39. (g)(f) A center must define in the charter agreement 6 7 the delivery system in which the instructional offering of 8 educational services will be placed. The rules governing this provider educational delivery system must be applied to all of 9 the center's students and must authorize all other sponsoring 10 11 educational systems to report required enrollment and student data as necessary, relying solely on the documentation 12 required of the instructional provider sponsor. The 13 14 educational system sponsors may submit their comparable data based solely on the rules of the offering institution, and 15 each sponsor will earn full-time-equivalent membership for 16 17 each student for funding and reporting purposes. A center must provide instruction for at least the number of days required 18 19 by law for other public schools or community colleges, as 20 appropriate, and may provide instruction for additional days. Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003. 21 22 23 24 SENATE SUMMARY Allows sponsors of charter technical career centers to submit full-time-enrollment data as defined in the 25 26 charter agreement. 2.7 28 29 30 31