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By Senator Deutch

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                        A bill to be entitled
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           An act relating to charter schools; amending s.
           1003.62, F.S.; postponing the termination of an
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           academic performance-based charter school pilot
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           program in certain counties; providing an
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           effective date.
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   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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           Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 1003.62, Florida
    Statutes, is amended to read:
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           1003.62 Academic performance-based charter school
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    districts. -- The State Board of Education may enter into a
   performance contract with district school boards as authorized
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    in this section for the purpose of establishing them as
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   academic performance-based charter school districts. The
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   purpose of this section is to examine a new relationship
   between the State Board of Education and district school
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   boards that will produce significant improvements in student
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    achievement, while complying with constitutional and statutory
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   requirements assigned to each entity.
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           (7) PILOT PROGRAM CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICTS;
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    GRANDFATHER PROVISION. -- The State Board of Education shall use
    the criteria approved in the initial charter applications
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    issued to the school districts of Volusia, Hillsborough,
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    Orange, and Palm Beach Counties to renew those pilot program
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    charter school districts in accordance with this subsection.
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   No additional pilot program charter school districts shall be
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    approved, and the pilot program consists solely of school
   districts in Volusia, Hillsborough, Orange, and Palm Beach
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   Counties. The termination of the charter school districts
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pilot program is effective for Volusia and Hillsborough Counties July 1, 2007, or upon the end of a 5-year renewal contract issued by the State Board of Education to the Volusia County, Hillsborough County, Orange County, or Palm Beach County school district prior to July 1, 2003, whichever is later. The termination of the charter school districts pilot program is effective for Orange and Palm Beach Counties July 1, 2008. Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law. \*\*\*\*\* SENATE SUMMARY Postpones the termination of the academic performance-based charter school district pilot program in Orange and Palm Beach Counties until July 1, 2008. 2.4 

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