

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to charter schools; amending s.
 3 1002.33, F.S.; prohibiting a charter school or charter
 4 school operator from requiring, soliciting, or
 5 accepting certain student information before the
 6 student's enrollment or attendance; requiring a
 7 charter school or charter school operator to submit to
 8 the school district an attendance plan for each
 9 student enrolled in the school; requiring a charter
 10 school or charter school operator to provide funding
 11 to a school district in the event of student
 12 transfers; requiring a charter school or charter
 13 school operator to report to the school district
 14 certain student enrollment and wait-list information;
 15 providing an effective date.

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 17 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 19 Section 1. Paragraphs (o) and (p) are added to subsection
 20 (9) of section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, to read:

21 1002.33 Charter schools.—

22 (9) CHARTER SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS.—

23 (o) Before a student's enrollment or attendance, a charter
 24 school or charter school operator may not require, solicit, or
 25 accept: character references, questionnaires, a birth
 26 certificate, a social security number, legal residency status,
 27 recommendations, discipline records, report cards, essays or
 28 letters, or achievement tests or test scores; the status of the

29 student's eligibility for exceptional education services or the
30 student's level of English proficiency; or interviews with the
31 student or parent.

32 (p)1. For each student attending a charter school, the
33 charter school or charter school operator shall submit to the
34 school district, within 15 days after the student's enrollment,
35 a written plan developed by the student's parent, a charter
36 school administrator, and a school district administrator that
37 specifies the public school and grade level that the student
38 would likely attend if the charter school closes or the student
39 withdraws before the last day of the school year so as to allow
40 school district personnel to make strategic and budgetary
41 decisions in advance.

42 2. If a student transfers for any reason from a charter
43 school to a public school before the last day of the school
44 year, the charter school or charter school operator shall
45 provide to the school district a prorated portion of the per-
46 student funding allocated to the charter school for that student
47 based on the amount of time that the student is enrolled in the
48 charter school and the public school to which the student
49 transferred.

50 3. A charter school or charter school operator shall
51 report to the school district, within 15 days after the last day
52 of each semester, a roster of the students who attended the
53 school at any time during the semester, the duration of their
54 enrollment, and, if a student has withdrawn from the school, the
55 reason for withdrawal attested to by the parent.

56 4. A charter school or charter school operator shall

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57 | provide to the school district a certified roster of students
58 | who are placed on a wait list.

59 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.