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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Montford) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (704248) (with directory and**
2 **title amendments)**

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4 Between lines 375 and 376
5 insert:

6 (21) PUBLIC INFORMATION ON CHARTER SCHOOLS.—

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



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

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

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

30 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

31 Delete lines 18 - 19

32 and insert:

33 paragraphs (n) and (o) of subsection (9), paragraph (g) of
34 subsection (10), paragraph (a) of subsection (21), and
35 subsection (27) of section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, are

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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 465



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40 and insert:
41 in the code of student conduct; updating references to
42 standard charter and charter renewal contracts to
43 model charter and model charter renewal contracts,
44 respectively; authorizing a charter school sponsor to
45 use the model charter and charter renewal contracts,
46 rather than requiring the charter school sponsor to
47 use the standard charter and charter renewal
48 contracts; amending s. 1002.331,