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The Committee on Education (Montford) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (639048) (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 80 and 81

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, <u>model</u> standard charter contract, standard

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12 evaluation instrument, and model standard charter renewal 13 contract, which shall include the information specified in subsection (7) and shall be developed by consulting and 14 15 negotiating with both school districts and charter schools before implementation. The charter and charter renewal contracts 16 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. 28 29 ===== DIRECTORY CLAUSE AMENDMENT ====== 30 And the directory clause is amended as follows: 31 Delete lines 5 - 7 32 and insert: Section 1. Paragraph (h) of subsection (6), paragraph (g) 33 34 of subsection (10), paragraph (a) of subsection (21), and 35 subsection (27) of section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, are 36 amended, to read: 37 38 39 And the title is amended as follows: Delete line 100 40

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

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