The Committee on Education (Diaz) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

Delete lines 548 - 569

and insert:

(9) CHARTER SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS.—

(r) If a sponsor chooses not to renew or to terminate a charter pursuant to paragraphs (8)(a) or (8)(c), or if a charter school voluntarily closes before the end of a school year or within 1 year after beginning operations, excluding charter schools that close due to consolidation with another charter school, the applicant for the charter, the charter school owner,
president, superintendent, principal, charter school governing board members, and the relatives of such applicant, owner, president, superintendent, principal, or governing board member may not submit an application to open a charter school in this state pursuant to subsection (6) for a period of 5 years after the charter is not renewed or is terminated, or the charter school closes pursuant to this paragraph. If a charter school applicant, owner, president, superintendent, principal, or a member of a charter school governing board, a charter management organization, or an education management organization is convicted of a crime, including, but not limited to, fraud or financial offenses related to the operation of a charter school, such applicant, owner, president, superintendent, principal, or governing board member, including any relatives of such individuals, or the charter management organization or the education management organization, may not apply for a charter pursuant to subsection (6) or operate or manage a charter school in this state for a period of 10 years after such conviction. For the purpose of this paragraph, the term “relative” has the same meaning as specified under subparagraph (24)(a)2.

========== DIRECTORY CLAUSE AMENDMENT ======
And the directory clause is amended as follows:
Delete line 76
and insert:
paragraph (r) is added to subsection (9) of that section, to

================= TITLE AMENDMENT ===============
And the title is amended as follows:
Delete line 68
and insert:
periods of time; providing an exception; defining the
term “relative” for the