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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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,



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12 president, superintendent, principal, charter school governing
13 board members, and the relatives of such applicant, owner,
14 president, superintendent, principal, or governing board member
15 may not submit an application to open a charter school in this
16 state pursuant to subsection (6) for a period of 5 years after
17 the charter is not renewed or is terminated, or the charter
18 school closes pursuant to this paragraph. If a charter school
19 applicant, owner, president, superintendent, principal, or a
20 member of a charter school governing board, a charter management
21 organization, or an education management organization is
22 convicted of a crime, including, but not limited to, fraud or
23 financial offenses related to the operation of a charter school,
24 such applicant, owner, president, superintendent, principal, or
25 governing board member, including any relatives of such
26 individuals, or the charter management organization or the
27 education management organization, may not apply for a charter
28 pursuant to subsection (6) or operate or manage a charter school
29 in this state for a period of 10 years after such conviction.
30 For the purpose of this paragraph, the term "relative" has the
31 same meaning as specified under subparagraph (24)(a)2.

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

34 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

35 Delete line 76

36 and insert:

37 paragraph (r) is added to subsection (9) of that section,
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40 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====



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41 And the title is amended as follows:
42 Delete line 68
43 and insert:
44 periods of time; providing an exception; defining the
45 term "relative" for the