Senator Farmer moved the following:

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

Between lines 488 and 489
insert:

(8) **CAUSES FOR NONRENEWAL OR TERMINATION OF CHARTER.**—

(g)1. If a charter is terminated or a charter school closes before the end of a school year or within 3 years after beginning operations and, after a specific finding by the school district of material fraud, disregard of generally accepted accounting principles, or of intentional malfeasance by an applicant for the charter, the charter school owner, the charter
school president, charter school governing board members, and the relatives of such owner, upon findings made by the school district, the applicant for the charter, the charter school owner, the charter school president, the charter school governing board members, and the relatives of such owner, president, 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 termination of the charter or closure of the charter school. The applicant for the charter, the charter school owner, the charter school president, the charter school governing board members, and the relatives of such owner, president, or governing board member, may appeal to the charter appeals commission the school district’s finding of material fraud, intentional malfeasance, or disregard of generally accepted accounting principles.

2. If a charter school owner, a charter school president, 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, material fraud or serious financial theft offenses, misrepresentation, fraud, or misappropriation related to the operation of a charter school, that owner, president, or governing board member, including any relatives of such individuals, or the charter management organization or the education management organization, may not submit an application to open a charter school in this state pursuant to subsection (6) for a period of 10 years after such conviction.

For the purpose of this paragraph, the term “relative” has the
same meaning as specified in subparagraph (24)(a) 2.

====== DIRECTORY CLAUSE AMENDMENT ======
And the directory clause is amended as follows:
Delete line 467
and insert:
Section 4. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (7) and paragraph (g) is added to subsection (8) of

================= TITLE AMENDMENT =================
And the title is amended as follows:
Delete line 16
and insert:
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; authorizing certain charter school applicants to open charter schools before a specified timeframe and after approval; prohibiting specified individuals and entities from submitting an application to open a charter school for specified periods of time; defining the term “relative” for the purpose of applying the prohibition; amending s.