

26 Institute for Charter School Innovation established under s.
 27 1004.88, shall develop a sponsor evaluation framework that must
 28 address, at a minimum:

29 a. The sponsor's strategic vision for charter school
 30 authorization and the sponsor's progress toward that vision.

31 b. The alignment of the sponsor's policies and practices
 32 to best practices for charter school authorization.

33 c. The academic and financial performance of all operating
 34 charter schools overseen by the sponsor.

35 d. The status of charter schools authorized by the
 36 sponsor, including approved, operating, and closed schools.

37 2. The department shall compile the results by sponsor and
 38 include the results in the report required under sub-sub-
 39 subparagraph (b)1.k. (III).

40 Section 2. Section 1004.88, Florida Statutes, is created
 41 to read:

42 1004.88 Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation.—

43 (1) The Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation is
 44 established at Miami Dade College for the purpose of improving
 45 charter school authorizing practices in this state.

46 (2) The institute shall do all of the following:

47 (a) Create a state resource of best practices for charter
 48 school applications and application review.

49 (b) Provide charter school sponsors with training,
 50 technical assistance, and support in reviewing initial and

51 renewal charter applications.

52 (c) Conduct applied research on policy and practices
53 related to charter schools.

54 (d) Conduct or compile basic research on the status of
55 educational choice, charter authorizing, and charter school
56 performance in this state, and other topics related to charter
57 schools.

58 (e) Collaborate with the Department of Education in
59 developing the sponsor evaluation framework pursuant to s.
60 1002.33(5)(c).

61 (f) Disseminate information regarding research-based
62 charter school teaching practices to teacher educators in this
63 state.

64 (g) Host research workshops and conferences that allow
65 charter school sponsors, charter school operators, students, and
66 parents to engage in topics related to charter schools.

67 (3) The institute may apply for and receive federal,
68 state, or local agency grants for the purposes of this section.

69 (4) The District Board of Trustees of Miami Dade College
70 shall establish policies for the supervision, administration,
71 and governance of the institute.

72 Section 3. For the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the sum of \$1
73 million in recurring funds is appropriated from the General
74 Revenue Fund to Miami Dade College to create and implement the
75 Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation, established by

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76 | this act.

77 | Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.