1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to the Florida Institute for Charter 3 School Innovation; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; 4 requiring the Department of Education to collaborate 5 with the Florida Institute for Charter School 6 Innovation in developing a sponsor evaluation 7 framework for charter schools; creating s. 1004.88, 8 F.S.; establishing the institute at Miami Dade 9 College; providing the purpose of the institute; specifying the duties of the institute; authorizing 10 11 the institute to apply for and receive certain grants; requiring the District Board of Trustees of Miami Dade 12 13 College to establish policies regarding the institute; providing an appropriation; providing an effective 14 15 date. 16 17 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 18 19 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (5) of section 20 1002.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 21 1002.33 Charter schools.-22 (5) SPONSOR; DUTIES.— 23 (C) Sponsor accountability. -24 The department shall, in collaboration with charter 25 school sponsors, and charter school operators, and the Florida

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Institute for Charter School Innovation established under s.

1004.88, shall develop a sponsor evaluation framework that must address, at a minimum:

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

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- b. The alignment of the sponsor's policies and practices to best practices for charter school authorization.
- c. The academic and financial performance of all operating charter schools overseen by the sponsor.
- d. The status of charter schools authorized by the sponsor, including approved, operating, and closed schools.
- 2. The department shall compile the results by sponsor and include the results in the report required under sub-sub-subparagraph (b)1.k.(III).
- Section 2. Section 1004.88, Florida Statutes, is created to read:
  - 1004.88 Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation.-
- (1) The Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation is established at Miami Dade College for the purpose of improving charter school authorizing practices in this state.
  - (2) The institute shall do all of the following:
- (a) Create a state resource of best practices for charter school applications and application review.
- (b) Provide charter school sponsors with training, technical assistance, and support in reviewing initial and

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renewal charter applications.

- (c) Conduct applied research on policy and practices related to charter schools.
- (d) Conduct or compile basic research on the status of educational choice, charter authorizing, and charter school performance in this state, and other topics related to charter schools.
- (e) Collaborate with the Department of Education in developing the sponsor evaluation framework pursuant to s. 1002.33(5)(c).
- (f) Disseminate information regarding research-based charter school teaching practices to teacher educators in this state.
- (g) Host research workshops and conferences that allow charter school sponsors, charter school operators, students, and parents to engage in topics related to charter schools.
- (3) The institute may apply for and receive federal, state, or local agency grants for the purposes of this section.
- (4) The District Board of Trustees of Miami Dade College shall establish policies for the supervision, administration, and governance of the institute.
- Section 3. For the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the sum of \$1 million in recurring funds is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to Miami Dade College to create and implement the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation, established by

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

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