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Senator Rodriguez moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 163.3180, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

163.3180 Concurrency.—

(4) The concurrency requirement as implemented in local  
comprehensive plans applies to state and other public facilities  
and development to the same extent that it applies to all other  
facilities and development, as provided by law. For purposes of



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12 this subsection, a charter school is considered a public  
13 facility.

14 Section 2. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (9) of  
15 section 1002.32, Florida Statutes, to read:

16 1002.32 Developmental research (laboratory) schools.—

17 (9) FUNDING.—Funding for a lab school, including a charter  
18 lab school, shall be provided as follows:

19 (f) A lab school's governing body may use the lab school's  
20 discretionary capital improvement funds for the following  
21 purposes:

22 1. Purchase of real property.

23 2. Construction of school facilities.

24 3. Purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of permanent or  
25 relocatable school facilities.

26 4. Purchase of vehicles to transport students to and from  
27 the charter lab school.

28 5. Renovation, repair, and maintenance of school facilities  
29 that the charter lab school owns or is purchasing through a  
30 lease-purchase or long-term lease of 5 years or longer.

31 6. Payment of the cost of premiums for property and  
32 casualty insurance necessary to insure the school facilities.

33 7. Purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of driver's education  
34 vehicles; motor vehicles used for the maintenance or operation  
35 of plants and equipment; security vehicles; or vehicles used in  
36 storing or distributing materials and equipment.

37 8. Purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of computer and  
38 device hardware and operating system software necessary for  
39 gaining access to or enhancing the use of electronic and digital  
40 instructional content and resources; and enterprise resource



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41 software applications that are classified as capital assets in  
42 accordance with definitions of the Governmental Accounting  
43 Standards Board, have a useful life of at least 5 years, and are  
44 used to support schoolwide administration or state-mandated  
45 reporting requirements. Enterprise resource software may be  
46 acquired by annual license fees, maintenance fees, or a lease  
47 agreement.

48 9. Payment of the cost of the opening day collection for  
49 the library media center of a new school.

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51 Any purchase, lease-purchase, or lease made pursuant to this  
52 subsection must be at or below the appraised value. For purposes  
53 of this subsection, the term "appraised value" means the fair  
54 market value as determined by an independent, state-licensed,  
55 qualified appraiser selected by the governing board.

56 Documentation of the appraised value must be provided to the  
57 department upon request.

58 Section 3. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (5),  
59 paragraphs (d) and (h) of subsection (10), paragraph (b) of  
60 subsection (16), and paragraphs (a) and (d) of subsection (20)  
61 of section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph  
62 (s) is added to subsection (9), paragraph (h) is added to  
63 subsection (18), and paragraph (d) is added to subsection (26)  
64 of that section, to read:

65 1002.33 Charter schools.—

66 (5) SPONSOR; DUTIES.—

67 (b) *Sponsor duties.*—

68 1.a. The sponsor shall monitor and review the charter  
69 school in its progress toward the goals established in the



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70 charter.

71 b. The sponsor shall monitor the revenues and expenditures  
72 of the charter school and perform the duties provided in s.  
73 1002.345.

74 c. The sponsor may approve a charter for a charter school  
75 before the applicant has identified space, equipment, or  
76 personnel, if the applicant indicates approval is necessary for  
77 it to raise working funds.

78 d. The sponsor may not apply its policies to a charter  
79 school unless mutually agreed to by both the sponsor and the  
80 charter school. If the sponsor subsequently amends any agreed-  
81 upon sponsor policy, the version of the policy in effect at the  
82 time of the execution of the charter, or any subsequent  
83 modification thereof, shall remain in effect and the sponsor may  
84 not hold the charter school responsible for any provision of a  
85 newly revised policy until the revised policy is mutually agreed  
86 upon.

87 e. The sponsor shall ensure that the charter is innovative  
88 and consistent with the state education goals established by s.  
89 1000.03(5).

90 f. The sponsor shall ensure that the charter school  
91 participates in the state's education accountability system. If  
92 a charter school falls short of performance measures included in  
93 the approved charter, the sponsor shall report such shortcomings  
94 to the Department of Education.

95 g. The sponsor is not liable for civil damages under state  
96 law for personal injury, property damage, or death resulting  
97 from an act or omission of an officer, employee, agent, or  
98 governing body of the charter school.



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99           h. The sponsor is not liable for civil damages under state  
100 law for any employment actions taken by an officer, employee,  
101 agent, or governing body of the charter school.

102           i. The sponsor's duties to monitor the charter school do  
103 not constitute the basis for a private cause of action.

104           j. The sponsor may not impose additional reporting  
105 requirements on a charter school as long as the charter school  
106 has not been identified as having a deteriorating financial  
107 condition or financial emergency pursuant to s. 1002.345.

108           k. The sponsor may not impose upon a charter school  
109 administrative deadlines that are earlier than the sponsor's own  
110 corresponding deadlines for similar reports or submissions. Any  
111 deadline imposed upon a charter school for financial audits or  
112 other administrative requirements may not be earlier than 15  
113 days before the sponsor's own deadline for similar submissions  
114 to the department.

115           ~~l.k.~~ The sponsor shall submit an annual report to the  
116 Department of Education in a web-based format to be determined  
117 by the department.

118           (I) The report must ~~shall~~ include the following  
119 information:

120           (A) The number of applications received during the school  
121 year and up to August 1 and each applicant's contact  
122 information.

123           (B) The date each application was approved, denied, or  
124 withdrawn.

125           (C) The date each final contract was executed.

126           (II) Annually, by November 1, the sponsor shall submit to  
127 the department the information for the applications submitted



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128 the previous year.

129 (III) The department shall compile an annual report, by  
130 sponsor, and post the report on its website by January 15 of  
131 each year.

132 2. Immunity for the sponsor of a charter school under  
133 subparagraph 1. applies only with respect to acts or omissions  
134 not under the sponsor's direct authority as described in this  
135 section.

136 3. This paragraph does not waive a sponsor's sovereign  
137 immunity.

138 4. A Florida College System institution may work with the  
139 school district or school districts in its designated service  
140 area to develop charter schools that offer secondary education.  
141 These charter schools must include an option for students to  
142 receive an associate degree upon high school graduation. If a  
143 Florida College System institution operates an approved teacher  
144 preparation program under s. 1004.04 or s. 1004.85, the  
145 institution may operate charter schools that serve students in  
146 kindergarten through grade 12 in any school district within the  
147 service area of the institution. District school boards shall  
148 cooperate with and assist the Florida College System institution  
149 on the charter application. Florida College System institution  
150 applications for charter schools are not subject to the time  
151 deadlines outlined in subsection (6) and may be approved by the  
152 district school board at any time during the year. Florida  
153 College System institutions may not report FTE for any students  
154 participating under this subparagraph who receive FTE funding  
155 through the Florida Education Finance Program.

156 5. For purposes of assisting the development of a charter



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157 school, a school district may enter into nonexclusive interlocal  
158 agreements with federal and state agencies, counties,  
159 municipalities, and other governmental entities that operate  
160 within the geographical borders of the school district to act on  
161 behalf of such governmental entities in the inspection,  
162 issuance, and other necessary activities for all necessary  
163 permits, licenses, and other permissions that a charter school  
164 needs in order for development, construction, or operation. A  
165 charter school may use, but may not be required to use, a school  
166 district for these services. The interlocal agreement must  
167 include, but need not be limited to, the identification of fees  
168 that charter schools will be charged for such services. The fees  
169 must consist of the governmental entity's fees plus a fee for  
170 the school district to recover no more than actual costs for  
171 providing such services. These services and fees are not  
172 included within the services to be provided pursuant to  
173 subsection (20). Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an  
174 interlocal agreement or ordinance that imposes a greater  
175 regulatory burden on charter schools than school districts or  
176 that prohibits or limits the creation of a charter school is  
177 void and unenforceable. An interlocal agreement entered into by  
178 a school district for the development of only its own schools,  
179 including provisions relating to the extension of  
180 infrastructure, may be used by charter schools.

181 6. The board of trustees of a sponsoring state university  
182 or Florida College System institution under paragraph (a) is the  
183 local educational agency for all charter schools it sponsors for  
184 purposes of receiving federal funds and accepts full  
185 responsibility for all local educational agency requirements and



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186 the schools for which it will perform local educational agency  
187 responsibilities. A student enrolled in a charter school that is  
188 sponsored by a state university or Florida College System  
189 institution may not be included in the calculation of the school  
190 district's grade under s. 1008.34(5) for the school district in  
191 which he or she resides.

192 (c) *Sponsor accountability.*—

193 1. The department shall, in collaboration with charter  
194 school sponsors and charter school operators, develop a sponsor  
195 evaluation framework that must address, at a minimum:

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

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

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

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

204 2. The department shall compile the results by sponsor and  
205 include the results in the report required under sub-sub-  
206 subparagraph (b)1.l.(III) ~~(b)1.k.(III)~~.

207 (9) CHARTER SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS.—

208 (s) A charter school governing board may adopt its own code  
209 of student conduct. The code of student conduct must meet or  
210 exceed the minimum standards set forth in the sponsor's code of  
211 student conduct. Any provision of the code of student conduct  
212 which is more stringent than the sponsor's code of student  
213 conduct must align with the mission of the charter school. The  
214 sponsor may review the code and offer recommendations. Any





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215 complaint or appeal related to the code of student conduct must  
216 be resolved by the charter school's governing board using the  
217 board's established procedures and must be in compliance with  
218 applicable law and rules.

219 (10) ELIGIBLE STUDENTS.—

220 (d) A charter school may give enrollment preference to the  
221 following student populations:

222 1. Students who are siblings of a student enrolled in the  
223 charter school.

224 2. Students who are the children of a member of the  
225 governing board of the charter school.

226 3. Students who are the children of an employee of the  
227 charter school.

228 4. Students who are the children of:

229 a. An employee of the business partner of a charter school-  
230 in-the-workplace established under paragraph (15) (b) or a  
231 resident of the municipality in which such charter school is  
232 located; or

233 b. A resident or employee of a municipality that operates a  
234 charter school-in-a-municipality pursuant to paragraph (15) (c)  
235 or allows a charter school to use a school facility or portion  
236 of land provided by the municipality for the operation of the  
237 charter school.

238 5. Students who have successfully completed, during the  
239 previous year, a ~~voluntary~~ prekindergarten education program  
240 ~~under ss. 1002.51-1002.79~~ provided by the charter school, the  
241 charter school's governing board, or a ~~voluntary~~ prekindergarten  
242 provider that has a written agreement with the governing board.

243 6. Students who are the children of an active duty member



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244 of any branch of the United States Armed Forces.

245 7. Students who attended or are assigned to failing schools  
246 pursuant to s. 1002.38(2).

247 8. Students who are the children of a safe-school officer,  
248 as defined in s. 1006.12, at the school.

249 9. Students who transfer from a classical school in this  
250 state to a charter classical school in this state. For purposes  
251 of this subparagraph, the term "classical school" means a  
252 traditional public school or charter school that implements a  
253 classical education model that emphasizes the development of  
254 students in the principles of moral character and civic virtue  
255 through a well-rounded education in the liberal arts and  
256 sciences which is based on the classical trivium stages of  
257 grammar, logic, and rhetoric.

258 (h) The capacity of the charter school shall be determined  
259 annually by the governing board, in conjunction with the  
260 sponsor, of the charter school in consideration of the factors  
261 identified in this subsection and subsection (18) unless the  
262 charter school is designated as a high-performing charter school  
263 pursuant to s. 1002.331. A sponsor may not require a charter  
264 school to waive the provisions of s. 1002.331 or require a  
265 student enrollment cap that prohibits a high-performing charter  
266 school from increasing enrollment in accordance with s.  
267 1002.331(2) as a condition of approval or renewal of a charter.

268 (16) EXEMPTION FROM STATUTES.—

269 (b) Additionally, a charter school shall be in compliance  
270 with the following statutes:

271 1. Section 286.011, relating to public meetings and  
272 records, public inspection, and criminal and civil penalties.



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- 273           2. Chapter 119, relating to public records.
- 274           3. Section 1003.03, relating to the maximum class size,  
275 except that the calculation for compliance pursuant to s.  
276 1003.03 shall be the average at the school level.
- 277           4. Section 1012.22(1)(c), relating to compensation and  
278 salary schedules.
- 279           5. Section 1012.33(5), relating to workforce reductions.
- 280           6. Section 1012.335, relating to contracts with  
281 instructional personnel hired on or after July 1, 2011.
- 282           7. Section 1012.34, relating to the substantive  
283 requirements for performance evaluations for instructional  
284 personnel and school administrators.
- 285           8. Section 1006.12, relating to safe-school officers.
- 286           9. Section 1006.07(7), relating to threat management teams.
- 287           10. Section 1006.07(9), relating to School Environmental  
288 Safety Incident Reporting.
- 289           11. Section 1006.07(10), relating to reporting of  
290 involuntary examinations.
- 291           12. Section 1006.1493, relating to the Florida Safe Schools  
292 Assessment Tool.
- 293           13. Section 1006.07(6)(d), relating to adopting an active  
294 assailant response plan.
- 295           14. Section 943.082(4)(b), relating to the mobile  
296 suspicious activity reporting tool.
- 297           15. Section 1012.584, relating to youth mental health  
298 awareness and assistance training.
- 299           16. Section 1001.42(4)(f)2., relating to middle school and  
300 high school start times. A charter school-in-the-workplace is  
301 exempt from this requirement.



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302 17. Section 1001.42(8)(c), relating to student welfare.

303 (18) FACILITIES.—

304 (h) A charter school that is not implementing a school  
305 improvement plan pursuant to paragraph (9)(n) or a corrective  
306 action plan pursuant to s. 1002.345 may increase its student  
307 enrollment to more than the capacity identified in the charter,  
308 but student enrollment may not exceed the capacity of the  
309 facility at the time the enrollment increase will take effect.  
310 Facility capacity for purposes of expansion must include any  
311 improvements to an existing facility or any new facility in  
312 which the students of the charter school will enroll. A charter  
313 school must notify its sponsor in writing by March 1 if it  
314 intends to increase enrollment for the following school year.  
315 The written notice must specify the amount of the enrollment  
316 increase.

317 (20) SERVICES.—

318 (a)1. A sponsor shall provide certain administrative and  
319 educational services to charter schools. These services shall  
320 include contract management services; full-time equivalent and  
321 data reporting services; exceptional student education  
322 administration services; services related to eligibility and  
323 reporting duties required to ensure that school lunch services  
324 under the National School Lunch Program, consistent with the  
325 needs of the charter school, are provided by the sponsor at the  
326 request of the charter school, that any funds due to the charter  
327 school under the National School Lunch Program be paid to the  
328 charter school as soon as the charter school begins serving food  
329 under the National School Lunch Program, and that the charter  
330 school is paid at the same time and in the same manner under the



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331 National School Lunch Program as other public schools serviced  
332 by the sponsor or the school district; test administration  
333 services, including payment of the costs of state-required or  
334 district-required student assessments; processing of teacher  
335 certificate data services; and information services, including  
336 equal access to the sponsor's student information systems that  
337 are used by public schools in the district in which the charter  
338 school is located or by schools in the sponsor's portfolio of  
339 charter schools if the sponsor is not a school district. Access  
340 to the sponsor's student information system must be provided to  
341 the charter school and its contractor, unless prohibited by  
342 general or federal law. Student performance data for each  
343 student in a charter school, including, but not limited to,  
344 statewide FCAT scores, standardized test scores, coordinated  
345 screening and progress monitoring student results, previous  
346 public school student report cards, and student performance  
347 measures, shall be provided by the sponsor to a charter school  
348 in the same manner provided to other public schools in the  
349 district or by schools in the sponsor's portfolio of charter  
350 schools if the sponsor is not a school district. The department  
351 shall provide student performance data to a charter school and  
352 its contractor, unless prohibited by general or federal law.

353 2. A sponsor shall provide training to charter schools on  
354 systems the sponsor will require the charter school to use.

355 3. A sponsor may withhold an administrative fee for the  
356 provision of such services which shall be a percentage of the  
357 available funds defined in paragraph (17)(b) calculated based on  
358 weighted full-time equivalent students. If the charter school  
359 serves 75 percent or more exceptional education students as



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360 defined in s. 1003.01(9), the percentage shall be calculated  
361 based on unweighted full-time equivalent students. The  
362 administrative fee shall be calculated as follows:

363 a. Up to 5 percent for:

364 (I) Enrollment of up to and including 250 students in a  
365 charter school as defined in this section.

366 (II) Enrollment of up to and including 500 students within  
367 a charter school system which meets all of the following:

368 (A) Includes conversion charter schools and nonconversion  
369 charter schools.

370 (B) Has all of its schools located in the same county.

371 (C) Has a total enrollment exceeding the total enrollment  
372 of at least one school district in this state.

373 (D) Has the same governing board for all of its schools.

374 (E) Does not contract with a for-profit service provider  
375 for management of school operations.

376 (III) Enrollment of up to and including 250 students in a  
377 virtual charter school.

378 b. Up to 2 percent for enrollment of up to and including  
379 250 students in a high-performing charter school as defined in  
380 s. 1002.331.

381 c. Up to 2 percent for enrollment of up to and including  
382 250 students in an exceptional student education center that  
383 meets the requirements of the rules adopted by the State Board  
384 of Education pursuant to s. 1008.3415(3).

385 4. A sponsor may not charge charter schools any additional  
386 fees or surcharges for administrative and educational services  
387 in addition to the maximum percentage of administrative fees  
388 withheld pursuant to this paragraph. A sponsor may not charge or



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389 withhold any administrative fee against a charter school for any  
390 funds specifically allocated by the Legislature for teacher  
391 compensation.

392 5. A sponsor shall provide to the department by September  
393 15 of each year the total amount of funding withheld from  
394 charter schools pursuant to this subsection for the prior fiscal  
395 year. The department must include the information in the report  
396 required under sub-sub-subparagraph (5) (b)1.1.(III)  
397 ~~(5) (b)1.k.(III)~~.

398 6. A sponsor shall annually provide a report to its charter  
399 schools on what services are being rendered from the sponsor's  
400 portion of the administrative fee. The report must include the  
401 listed services and be submitted to the department by September  
402 15 of each year.

403 (d) Each charter school shall annually complete and submit  
404 a survey, provided in a format specified by the Department of  
405 Education, to rate the timeliness and quality of services  
406 provided by the sponsor in accordance with this section. The  
407 department shall compile the results, by sponsor, and include  
408 the results in the report required under sub-sub-subparagraph  
409 (5) (b)1.1.(III) ~~(5) (b)1.k.(III)~~.

410 (26) STANDARDS OF CONDUCT AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE.—

411 (d) A landlord of a charter school or his or her spouse or  
412 an officer, a director, or an employee of an entity that is a  
413 landlord of a charter school or his or her spouse may not be a  
414 member of a governing board of a charter school unless the  
415 charter school was established pursuant to paragraph (15) (c).

416 Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 1002.331, Florida  
417 Statutes, is amended to read:



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418 1002.331 High-performing charter schools.-

419 (2) A high-performing charter school is authorized to:

420 (a) Increase its student enrollment once per school year to  
421 more than the capacity identified in the charter, but student  
422 enrollment may not exceed the capacity of the facility at the  
423 time the enrollment increase will take effect. Facility capacity  
424 for purposes of expansion must ~~shall~~ include any improvements to  
425 an existing facility or any new facility in which the students  
426 of the high-performing charter school will enroll.

427 (b) Expand grade levels within kindergarten through grade  
428 12 to add grade levels not already served if any annual  
429 enrollment increase resulting from grade level expansion is  
430 within the limit established in paragraph (a).

431 (c) Submit a quarterly, rather than a monthly, financial  
432 statement to the sponsor pursuant to s. 1002.33(9)(g).

433 (d) Consolidate under a single charter the charters of  
434 multiple high-performing charter schools operated in the same  
435 school district by the charter schools' governing board  
436 regardless of the renewal cycle.

437 (e) Receive a modification of its charter to a term of 15  
438 years or a 15-year charter renewal. The charter may be modified  
439 or renewed for a shorter term at the option of the high-  
440 performing charter school. The charter must be consistent with  
441 s. 1002.33(7)(a)19. and (10)(h) and (i), is subject to annual  
442 review by the sponsor, and may be terminated during its term  
443 pursuant to s. 1002.33(8).

444 (f) Assume the charter of an existing charter school within  
445 the same school district in which it operates. Any request to  
446 assume a charter must be initiated by a school in a written





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447 format to the high-performing charter school.

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449 A high-performing charter school shall notify its sponsor in  
450 writing by March 1 if it intends to increase enrollment or  
451 expand grade levels the following school year. The written  
452 notice shall specify the amount of the enrollment increase and  
453 the grade levels that will be added, as applicable. If a charter  
454 school notifies the sponsor of its intent to expand, the sponsor  
455 shall modify the charter within 90 days to include the new  
456 enrollment maximum and may not make any other changes. The  
457 sponsor may deny a request to increase the enrollment of a high-  
458 performing charter school if the commissioner has declassified  
459 the charter school as high-performing. If a high-performing  
460 charter school requests to consolidate multiple charters or to  
461 assume an existing charter, the sponsor has ~~shall have~~ 40 days  
462 after receipt of that request to provide an initial draft  
463 charter to the charter school. The sponsor and charter school  
464 shall have 50 days thereafter to negotiate and notice the  
465 charter contract for final approval by the sponsor.

466 Section 5. Present paragraphs (h) and (i) of subsection (3)  
467 of section 1006.15, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as  
468 paragraphs (i) and (j), respectively, and a new paragraph (h) is  
469 added to that subsection, to read:

470 1006.15 Student standards for participation in  
471 interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular student  
472 activities; regulation.—

473 (3)

474 (h) A student in a full-time virtual instruction program  
475 under s. 1002.45, including the full-time Florida Virtual School



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476 program, a full-time school district virtual instruction  
477 program, or a full-time virtual charter school, is eligible to  
478 participate on an interscholastic athletic team at any public  
479 school in the school district in which the student resides, or  
480 may develop an agreement to participate at a private school,  
481 provided the student:

482 1. During the period of participation in the  
483 interscholastic extracurricular activity, meets the requirements  
484 in paragraph (a);

485 2. Meets any additional requirements as determined by the  
486 board of trustees of the Florida Virtual School, the district  
487 school board, or the governing board of the virtual charter  
488 school, as applicable;

489 3. Meets the same residency requirements as other students  
490 in the school at which he or she participates;

491 4. Meets the same standards of athletic team acceptance,  
492 behavior, and performance which are required of other students  
493 in extracurricular activities; and

494 5. Registers his or her intent to participate in  
495 interscholastic extracurricular activities with the school  
496 before participation.

497 Section 6. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
498 1006.195, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

499 1006.195 District school board, charter school authority  
500 and responsibility to establish student eligibility regarding  
501 participation in interscholastic and intrascholastic  
502 extracurricular activities.—Notwithstanding any provision to the  
503 contrary in ss. 1006.15, 1006.18, and 1006.20, regarding student  
504 eligibility to participate in interscholastic and



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505 intrascholastic extracurricular activities:

506 (1) (a) A district school board must establish, through its  
507 code of student conduct, student eligibility standards and  
508 related student disciplinary actions regarding student  
509 participation in interscholastic and intrascholastic  
510 extracurricular activities. The code of student conduct must  
511 provide that:

512 1. A student not currently suspended from interscholastic  
513 or intrascholastic extracurricular activities, or suspended or  
514 expelled from school, pursuant to a district school board's  
515 suspension or expulsion powers provided in law, including ss.  
516 1006.07, 1006.08, and 1006.09, is eligible to participate in  
517 interscholastic and intrascholastic extracurricular activities.

518 2. A student may not participate in a sport if the student  
519 participated in that same sport at another school during that  
520 school year, unless the student meets the criteria in s.  
521 1006.15(3)(j) ~~s. 1006.15(3)(i)~~.

522 3. A student's eligibility to participate in any  
523 interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity may  
524 not be affected by any alleged recruiting violation until final  
525 disposition of the allegation pursuant to s. 1006.20(2)(b).

526 Section 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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528 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

529 And the title is amended as follows:

530 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
531 and insert:

532 A bill to be entitled

533 An act relating to education; amending s. 163.3180,



534 F.S.; providing that a charter school is a public  
535 facility for the purpose of concurrency; amending s.  
536 1002.32, F.S.; providing that a lab school may use the  
537 lab school's discretionary capital improvement funds  
538 for specified purposes; requiring that an expenditure  
539 be at or below appraised value; defining the term  
540 "appraised value"; requiring that certain  
541 documentation be provided to the Department of  
542 Education upon request; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.;  
543 providing requirements for specified deadlines for  
544 charter schools; authorizing a charter school  
545 governing board to adopt its own code of student  
546 conduct; providing requirements for the code of  
547 student conduct; providing that charter schools are  
548 not exempt from a specified statute; authorizing a  
549 charter school to increase its student enrollment  
550 beyond the capacity identified in the charter under  
551 certain conditions; requiring a charter school to  
552 notify its sponsor in writing by a specified date, and  
553 to include specified information, if it plans to  
554 increase enrollment; revising services a sponsor must  
555 provide to a charter school; requiring the department  
556 to provide student performance data to a charter  
557 school and its contractor; providing an exception;  
558 prohibiting specified individuals from being on a  
559 charter school governing board; providing an  
560 exception; amending s. 1002.331, F.S.; authorizing a  
561 high-performing charter school to assume the charter  
562 of an existing charter school within the same school



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563 district; amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; authorizing a  
564 student in a full-time virtual instruction program to  
565 participate on an interscholastic athletic team at a  
566 public school in the school district in which the  
567 student resides or to develop an agreement to  
568 participate at a private school; specifying  
569 requirements for such participation; amending s.  
570 1006.195, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference;  
571 providing an effective date.