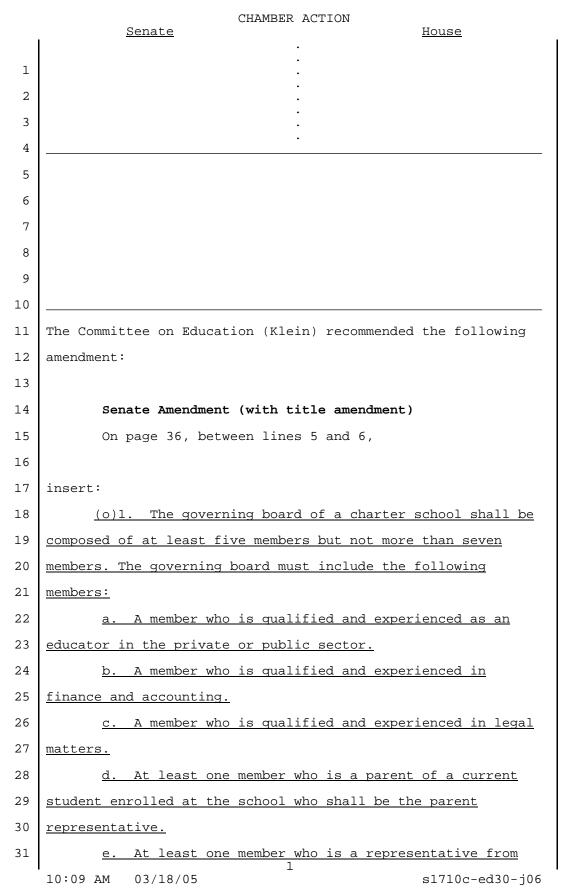
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1 the public sector or the private sector who shall be the 2 community representative. 2. Those members of the governing board from the 3 4 private sector must not have, and their relatives as defined in s. 112.3143 must not have, a substantial financial interest 5 б in the design or delivery of the school's education program or 7 its business operations. 3. A majority of the voting membership of the 8 governing board constitutes a quorum for purposes of 9 conducting the business of the board. 10 11 4. A voting member of the governing board may not appoint a designee to act in his or her place, except that a 12 voting member may send a representative to a board meeting, 13 but that representative may not have voting privileges. 14 15 5. Each member of the governing board is subject to part III of chapter 112, including ss. 112.311, 112.3135, 16 112.3143, and 112.3144. For purposes of s. 112.3143(3)(a), 17 each voting member is a local public officer who must abstain 18 from voting when a voting conflict exists. 19 6. Each governing board shall establish terms of 20 21 office for the appointed members of the board. The terms must 22 be staggered and must be of a uniform length that does not exceed 3 years. Each appointed member may serve a maximum of 23 24 two consecutive terms. When a vacancy occurs on the board, the board must advertise the vacancy. Members shall initially be 25 appointed to fill a vacancy by the school's founding board, 2.6 and thereafter by the existing governing board. 27 7. Before serving on the governing board, each member 28 29 must provide written acknowledgement of serving as a board 30 member and accept his or her role, responsibilities, and 31 required training in the areas of governance, academics, sound 2 10:09 AM 03/18/05 s1710c-ed30-j06

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business practices, and ethics. 1 2 8. The governing board must, at a minimum, meet once each quarter unless the business of the board requires monthly 3 4 meetings. 5 б 7 ======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =========== And the title is amended as follows: 8 9 On page 2, line 30, after the semicolon, 10 insert: 11 providing membership requirements for the 12 13 governing board of a charter school; providing 14 qualifications; providing quorum requirements; 15 prohibiting conflicts of interest; providing for terms of office; requiring a minimum of 16 quarterly meetings; 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 3

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