

By the Committees on Finance & Taxation, Education
Innovation and Representatives Andrews and Melvin

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to education; creating s.
3 228.0561, F.S.; authorizing charter conversion
4 municipal subdistricts; providing requirements;
5 providing for areas of municipal jurisdiction;
6 providing an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. Section 228.0561, Florida Statutes, is
11 created to read:

12 228.0561 Charter conversion municipal
13 subdistricts.--Pursuant to s. 228.056, but notwithstanding s.
14 228.056(8)(h), upon majority vote of the eligible voters
15 voting and compliance with s. 228.056, a municipality or
16 municipalities with a total population of more than 25,000
17 residents may present to the district school board a school or
18 group of schools to be governed by a municipally appointed
19 charter school board. Unincorporated areas adjacent to
20 incorporated municipalities may be included in the area of
21 municipal jurisdiction for the purposes of this section if the
22 governing bodies of the municipality or municipalities and the
23 county in which the area is located agree on the boundaries of
24 such additional areas. Upon receipt of a request for a charter
25 municipal subdistrict in accordance with this section, if
26 approved by the district school board pursuant to s. 228.056,
27 the district school board shall expeditiously authorize the
28 requested charter.

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1 of the
30 year in which enacted.

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