

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Deutch

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to charter school districts;
amending s. 1003.62, F.S.; postponing the
termination of an academic performance-based
charter school pilot program in certain
counties; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 1003.62, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.62 Academic performance-based charter school
districts.--The State Board of Education may enter into a
performance contract with district school boards as authorized
in this section for the purpose of establishing them as
academic performance-based charter school districts. The
purpose of this section is to examine a new relationship
between the State Board of Education and district school
boards that will produce significant improvements in student
achievement, while complying with constitutional and statutory
requirements assigned to each entity.

(7) PILOT PROGRAM CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICTS;
GRANDFATHER PROVISION.--The State Board of Education shall use
the criteria approved in the initial charter applications
issued to the school districts of Volusia, Hillsborough,
Orange, and Palm Beach Counties to renew those pilot program
charter school districts in accordance with this subsection.
No additional pilot program charter school districts shall be
approved, and the pilot program consists solely of school
districts in Volusia, Hillsborough, Orange, and Palm Beach
Counties. The termination of the charter school districts

CODING: Words ~~stricken~~ are deletions; words underlined are additions.

1 pilot program is effective for Volusia and Hillsborough
2 Counties July 1, 2007, or upon the end of a 5-year renewal
3 contract issued by the State Board of Education to the Volusia
4 County, Hillsborough County, Orange County, or Palm Beach
5 County school district prior to July 1, 2003, whichever is
6 later. The termination of the charter school districts pilot
7 program is effective for Orange and Palm Beach Counties July
8 1, 2008.

9 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
10 law.

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12 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
13 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
14 Senate Bill 2092

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16 The committee substitute makes a technical change to the
17 title.

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