By Senator Wilson

33-1962-07   See HB 423

1   A bill to be entitled

2   An act relating to the Florida Schools of

3   Excellence Commission; repealing s. 1002.335,

4   F.S., which establishes the Florida Schools of

5   Excellence Commission; amending s. 1002.33,

6   F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an

7   effective date.

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

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11   Section 1. Section 1002.335, Florida Statutes, is

12   repealed.

13   Section 2. Paragraphs (e) through (i) of subsection

14   (6) of section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as

15   paragraphs (d) through (h), respectively, and present

16   paragraph (d) of that subsection is amended to read:

17   1002.33 Charter schools.--

18   (6) APPLICATION PROCESS AND REVIEW.--Charter school

19   applications are subject to the following requirements:

20   (d) For charter school applications in school

21   districts that have not been granted exclusive authority to

22   sponsor charter schools pursuant to s. 1002.335(5), the right

23   to appeal an application denial under paragraph (c) shall be

24   contingent on the applicant having submitted the same or a

25   substantially similar application to the Florida Schools of

26   Excellence Commission or one of its cosponsors. Any such

27   applicant whose application is denied by the commission or one

28   of its cosponsors subsequent to its denial by the district

29   school board may exercise its right to appeal the district

30   school board's denial under paragraph (c) within 30 days after

31   receipt of the commission's or cosponsor's denial or failure

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1 ~~to act on the application. However, the applicant forfeits its~~
2 ~~right to appeal under paragraph (c) if it fails to submit its~~
3 ~~application to the commission or one of its cosponsors by~~
4 ~~August 1 of the school year immediately following the district~~
5 ~~school board's denial of the application.~~
6   Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.
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