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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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1 The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations (Dockery)
2 recommended the following **amendment**:

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4 **Senate Amendment**

5 Delete line(s) 286-315
6 and insert:

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10 (a) A person or entity wishing to open a charter school
11 shall prepare and submit an application on a model application
12 form prepared by the Department of Education, in consultation
13 with the Florida Schools of Excellence Commission, which ~~that~~:

14 1. Demonstrates how the school will use the guiding
15 principles and meet the statutorily defined purpose of a charter
16 school.



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17 2. Provides a detailed curriculum plan that illustrates how
18 students will be provided services to attain the Sunshine State
19 Standards.

20 3. Contains goals and objectives for improving student
21 learning and measuring that improvement. These goals and
22 objectives must indicate how much academic improvement students
23 are expected to show each year, how success will be evaluated,
24 and the specific results to be attained through instruction.

25 4. Describes the reading curriculum and differentiated
26 strategies that will be used for students reading at grade level
27 or higher and a separate curriculum and strategies for students
28 who are reading below grade level. A sponsor shall deny a charter
29 if the school does not propose a reading curriculum that is
30 consistent with effective teaching strategies that are grounded
31 in scientifically based reading research.

32 5. Contains an annual financial plan for each year
33 requested by the charter for operation of the school for up to 5
34 years. This plan must contain anticipated fund balances based on
35 revenue projections, a spending plan based on projected revenues
36 and expenses, and a description of controls that will safeguard
37 finances and projected enrollment trends.

38 6. Documents that the applicant has participated in the
39 training required in subparagraph (g)2.
40 A sponsor may require an applicant to provide additional
41 information, as an addendum to the charter school application as
42 described in paragraph (a).