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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: WD	.	
3/20/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations
2 (Constantine) recommended the following **amendment**:

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4 **Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

5 Between lines 531 and 532,
6 insert:

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8 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (8) of section
9 1002.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

10 1002.33 Charter schools.--

11 (8) CAUSES FOR NONRENEWAL OR TERMINATION OF CHARTER.--

12 (d) A charter may be terminated immediately if the sponsor
13 determines that good cause has been shown or if the health,
14 safety, or welfare of the students is threatened. The sponsor's
15 determination is not subject to an informal hearing under
16 paragraph (b) or to chapter 120. The sponsor shall notify in
17 writing the charter school's governing body, the charter school



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18 principal, and the department if a charter is immediately
19 terminated. The sponsor shall clearly identify the specific
20 issues that resulted in the immediate termination and provide
21 evidence of prior notification of issues resulting in the
22 immediate termination when appropriate. The school district in
23 which the charter school is located shall assume operation of the
24 school under these circumstances. The charter school's governing
25 board may, within 30 days after receiving the sponsor's decision
26 to terminate the charter, appeal the decision pursuant to the
27 procedure established in subsection (6).

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32 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

33 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

34 On line 224, after "subsection (7),"
35 insert:
36 paragraph (d) of subsection (8),

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39 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

40 And the title is amended as follows:

41 On line 20, after the semicolon,
42 insert:
43 providing an exemption from the informal hearing and
44 chapter 120 requirements for the immediate termination of
45 a charter under certain circumstances;