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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
3/20/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations  
2 (Constantine) recommended the following **substitute for amendment**  
3 **(541976)** :

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

6 Between line(s) 531-532

7 insert:

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

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



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

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

29 | And the directory clause is amended as follows:

30 |       On line(s) 224, after "subsection (7),"

31 | insert:

32 |       paragraph (d) of subsection (8),

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34 | ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

35 | And the title is amended as follows:

36 |       On line(s) 20, after the semicolon

37 | insert:

38 |       providing an exemption from the informal hearing and  
39 |       chapter 120 requirements for the immediate termination of  
40 |       a charter under certain circumstances;