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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Comm: FAV	.	
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The Committee on Budget (Gaetz) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 224 - 229

and insert:

Section 7. Paragraph (e) of subsection (10) and subsection (19) of section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, are amended, present subsections (25) and (26) of that section are redesignated as subsections (26) and (27), respectively, and a new subsection (25) is added to that section, to read:

1002.33 Charter schools.—

(10) ELIGIBLE STUDENTS.—

(e) A charter school may limit the enrollment process only to target the following student populations:



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- 14 1. Students within specific age groups or grade levels.
- 15 2. Students considered at risk of dropping out of school or
16 academic failure. Such students shall include exceptional
17 education students.
- 18 3. Students enrolling in a charter school-in-the-workplace
19 or charter school-in-a-municipality established pursuant to
20 subsection (15).
- 21 4. Students residing within a reasonable distance of the
22 charter school, as described in paragraph (20)(c). Such students
23 shall be subject to a random lottery and to the racial/ethnic
24 balance provisions described in subparagraph (7)(a)8. or any
25 federal provisions that require a school to achieve a
26 racial/ethnic balance reflective of the community it serves or
27 within the racial/ethnic range of other public schools in the
28 same school district.
- 29 5. Students who meet reasonable academic, artistic, or
30 other eligibility standards established by the charter school
31 and included in the charter school application and charter or,
32 in the case of existing charter schools, standards that are
33 consistent with the school's mission and purpose. Such standards
34 shall be in accordance with current state law and practice in
35 public schools and may not discriminate against otherwise
36 qualified individuals.
- 37 6. Students articulating from one charter school to another
38 pursuant to an articulation agreement between the charter
39 schools that has been approved by the sponsor.
- 40 7. Students living in a development in which a business
41 entity provides the school facility and related property having
42 an appraised value of at least \$10 million to be used as a



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43 charter school for the development. Students living in the
44 development shall be entitled to 50 percent of the student
45 stations in the charter school. The students who are eligible
46 for enrollment are subject to a random lottery, the
47 racial/ethnic balance provisions, or any federal provisions, as
48 described in subparagraph 4. The remainder of the student
49 stations shall be filled in accordance with subparagraph 4.

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52 And the title is amended as follows:

53 Delete line 28

54 and insert:

55 provisions relating to charter schools; providing for
56 an additional student population to be included for
57 enrollment in a charter school; providing that