

Amendment No. 6

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee
2 Representative Adkins offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between lines 161 and 162, insert:

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7 Section 1. Subsections (26) and (27) of section 1002.33,
8 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (27) and (28),
9 respectively, and subsection (26) is added to that section, to
10 read:

11 1002.33 Charter schools.—

12 (26) CHARTER SCHOOLS SERVING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.

13 (a) To be eligible to operate under the provisions of this
14 subsection, a charter school must:

15 1. Serve a population of 90 percent or more students with
16 disabilities as defined in 1007.02(2);

17 2. Be accredited by the Commission on Schools of the
18 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools;

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19 3. Have an unqualified opinion on each financial audit
20 required under s. 218.39 in the most recent 3 fiscal years for
21 which such audits are available; and

22 4. Be either ungraded, or once graded pursuant to s.
23 1008.34, receive a grade no lower than a "B", or once rated
24 pursuant to s. 1008.341, receive a school improvement rating of
25 "Improving."

26 (b) A charter school that meets the requirements of
27 paragraph (a) may:

28 1. Increase its student enrollment once per school year by
29 up to 15 percent more than the capacity identified in the
30 charter.

31 2. Add grade levels not already served within kindergarten
32 through grade 12 provided any annual enrollment increase
33 resulting from grade level expansion is within the limit
34 established in sub-paragraph 1. and the student population
35 continues to meet requirements of sub-paragraph (a)1.

36 3. Submit a quarterly, rather than a monthly, financial
37 statement to the sponsor pursuant to s. 1002.33(9)(g).

38 4. Consolidate under a single charter the charters of
39 charter schools operated in the same school district by the
40 charter schools' governing board regardless of the renewal
41 cycle.

42 5. Receive a modification of its charter to a term of 15
43 years or a 15-year charter renewal. The charter may be modified
44 or renewed for a shorter term at the option of the high-
45 performing charter school. The charter must be consistent with
46 s. 1002.33(7)(a)19. and (10)(h) and (i), is subject to annual

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47 review by the sponsor, and may be terminated during its term
48 pursuant to s. 1002.33(8).

49 (c) The administrative fee authorized pursuant to s.
50 1002.33(20) shall be calculated based on unweighted full-time
51 equivalent students.

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Remove line 18 and insert:

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establishing criteria for charter schools serving students with

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disabilities; authorizing certain charter schools servicing

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students with disabilities to increase enrollment, expand grade

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levels served, submit a quarterly financial statement,

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consolidate the charters of certain charter schools, and receive

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certain modification or renewal of its charter; providing for

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calculation of administrative fee; amending s. 1002.331, F.S.,

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relating to high-

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