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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to charter schools; amending s.
3 1002.33, F.S.; requiring a charter school to submit to
4 the school district an attendance plan for each
5 student enrolled in the school; requiring a charter
6 school to provide funding to a school district in the
7 event of student transfers; requiring a charter school
8 to report to the school district certain student
9 enrollment information; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Paragraph (o) is added to subsection (9) of
14 section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, to read:

15 1002.33 Charter schools.—

16 (9) CHARTER SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS.—

17 (o)1. For each student attending a charter school, the
18 charter school shall submit to the school district, within 30
19 days after the student's enrollment, a written plan developed by
20 the student's parent, a charter school administrator, and a
21 school district administrator which specifies the public school
22 and grade level that the student would likely attend if the
23 charter school closes or the student withdraws before the last
24 day of the school year.

25 2. If a student transfers for any reason from a charter
26 school to another public school in the school district before
27 the last day of the school year, the charter school shall
28 provide to the school district a prorated portion of the per-
29 student funding allocated to the charter school for that student

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30 based on the amount of time that the student is enrolled in the
31 charter school and the public school to which the student
32 transferred.

33 3. A charter school shall report to the school district,
34 within 15 days after the last day of the school year, a roster
35 of the students who attended the school at any time during the
36 school year, the duration of their enrollment, and, if a student
37 has withdrawn from the school, the reason for withdrawal
38 attested to by the parent.

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.