

By Senator Thompson

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to charter schools; amending s.
3 1002.33, F.S.; providing that contracts for charter
4 school employees and contracts for charter school
5 operations with an educational service provider or
6 vendor may not extend beyond the terms of the school's
7 charter contract; specifying that charter school
8 employees and service providers or vendors under
9 charter school operations contracts are not entitled
10 to compensation after the charter school's closure;
11 providing for applicability; providing for closure of
12 a charter school under certain circumstances;
13 providing an effective date.

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

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17 Section 1. Paragraph (j) is added to subsection (12) and
18 paragraph (d) is added to subsection (20) of section 1002.33,
19 Florida Statutes, to read:

20 1002.33 Charter schools.—

21 (12) EMPLOYEES OF CHARTER SCHOOLS.—

22 (j) A contract for a charter school employee may not have a
23 term that extends beyond the term of the school's charter
24 contract and must provide that, in the event of a charter
25 school's closure, the remainder of the employee contract is void
26 and the employee is not entitled to compensation after the date
27 of the school's closure. This paragraph applies to employee
28 contracts entered into on or after July 1, 2013. A violation of
29 this paragraph by a charter school is considered good cause for

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30 closure of the charter school under subsection (8).

31 (20) SERVICES.—

32 (d) A contract for operation of a charter school with an
33 educational service provider or vendor may not have a term that
34 extends beyond the term of the school's charter contract and
35 must provide that, in the event of a charter school's closure,
36 the remainder of the service provider or vendor contract is void
37 and the service provider or vendor is not entitled to
38 compensation after the date of the school's closure. This
39 paragraph applies to service provider or vendor contracts
40 entered into on or after July 1, 2013. A violation of this
41 paragraph by a charter school is considered good cause for
42 closure of the charter school under subsection (8).

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