

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.; requiring the compensation and salary
4 schedules for charter school employees to be based on
5 school district schedules; providing salary
6 restrictions in certain instances; providing an
7 effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (16) of section
12 1002.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 1002.33 Charter schools.—

14 (16) EXEMPTION FROM STATUTES.—

15 (b) Additionally, a charter school shall be in compliance
16 with the following statutes:

17 1. Section 286.011, relating to public meetings and
18 records, public inspection, and criminal and civil penalties.

19 2. Chapter 119, relating to public records.

20 3. Section 1003.03, relating to the maximum class size,
21 except that the calculation for compliance pursuant to s.
22 1003.03 shall be the average at the school level.

23 4. Section 1012.22(1)(c), relating to compensation and
24 salary schedules. The compensation and salary schedules for
25 instructional personnel and school administrators hired on or
26 after July 1, 2013, shall be based on the schedules of the
27 school district in which the charter school is located. If a
28 school district does not have compensation and salary schedules,
29 the salary of a charter school employee may not exceed the

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30 salary of the highest paid public school employee serving in the
31 same capacity in the school district in which the charter school
32 operates.

33 5. Section 1012.33(5), relating to workforce reductions.

34 6. Section 1012.335, relating to contracts with
35 instructional personnel hired on or after July 1, 2011.

36 7. Section 1012.34, relating to the substantive
37 requirements for performance evaluations for instructional
38 personnel and school administrators.

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