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Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Sachs) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (704248) (with directory and**
2 **title amendments)**

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4 Between lines 34 and 35
5 insert:

6 (a) A person or entity wishing to open a charter school
7 shall prepare and submit an application on a model application
8 form prepared by the Department of Education which:

9 1. Demonstrates how the school will use the guiding
10 principles and meet the statutorily defined purpose of a charter



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11 school.

12 2. Provides a detailed curriculum plan that illustrates how
13 students will be provided services to attain the Sunshine State
14 Standards.

15 3. Contains goals and objectives for improving student
16 learning and measuring that improvement. These goals and
17 objectives must indicate how much academic improvement students
18 are expected to show each year, how success will be evaluated,
19 and the specific results to be attained through instruction.

20 4. Describes the reading curriculum and differentiated
21 strategies that will be used for students reading at grade level
22 or higher and a separate curriculum and strategies for students
23 who are reading below grade level. A sponsor shall deny a
24 charter if the school does not propose a reading curriculum that
25 is consistent with effective teaching strategies that are
26 grounded in scientifically based reading research.

27 5. Contains an annual financial plan for each year
28 requested by the charter for operation of the school for up to 5
29 years. This plan must contain anticipated fund balances based on
30 revenue projections, a spending plan based on projected revenues
31 and expenses, and a description of controls that will safeguard
32 finances and projected enrollment trends.

33 6. Documents that the applicant has participated in the
34 training required in subparagraph (f)2. A sponsor may require an
35 applicant to provide additional information as an addendum to
36 the charter school application described in this paragraph.

37 7. For the establishment of a virtual charter school,
38 documents that the applicant has contracted with a provider of
39 virtual instruction services pursuant to s. 1002.45(1)(d).



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40 8. Documents that the applicant has secured a \$250,000 line
41 of credit, a surety bond, or a grant commitment from a
42 charitable contribution before the charter school begins
43 operation. For purposes of this subparagraph, charitable
44 contribution has the same meaning as in s. 170(c) of the
45 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 if such contribution consists of
46 cash or a financial instrument as defined in s. 731(c)(2)(C) of
47 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

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49 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

50 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

51 Delete line 16

52 and insert:

53 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3), paragraphs (a),
54 (b),

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56 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

57 And the title is amended as follows:

58 Delete line 451

59 and insert:

60 school governing board; revising requirements for the
61 process and review of charter school applications;
62 conforming provisions