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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 for the transfer of school
4 funds from a charter school to another public school
5 under certain circumstances; requiring a charter
6 school to submit a report to the district school board
7 with the reasons for student reassignment under
8 certain circumstances; limiting reasons for student
9 reassignment; 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 (g) of subsection (10) of section
14 1002.33, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (j) is
15 added to that subsection, to read:

16 1002.33 Charter schools.—

17 (10) ELIGIBLE STUDENTS.—

18 (g) A student may withdraw from a charter school at any
19 time and enroll in another public school as determined by
20 district school board rule. The charter school from which a
21 student withdraws must transfer a pro rata share of the full-
22 time equivalent student funding for that student to the public
23 school in which the student subsequently enrolls.

24 (j) If the reassignment of an eligible student to another
25 public school is initiated by the charter school, the charter
26 school must submit a report to the district school board within

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27 30 days detailing the reasons for reassignment and must transfer
28 a pro rata share of the full-time equivalent student funding for
29 that student to the public school in which the student
30 subsequently enrolls. A charter school student may not be
31 reassigned to another public school because of poor performance
32 on statewide assessments.

33 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.