

Amendment No. 9

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee
 2 Representative Diaz, M. offered the following:

Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Remove lines 950-1056 and insert:

(2) A high-performing charter school is authorized to:

(e) Receive a modification of its charter to a term of 15 years or a 15-year charter renewal. The charter may be modified or renewed for a shorter term at the option of the high-performing charter school. The charter must be consistent with s. 1002.33(7)(a)7. ~~1002.33(7)(a)19.~~ and (10)(h) and (i), is subject to annual review by the sponsor, and may be terminated during its term pursuant to s. 1002.33(8).

A high-performing charter school shall notify its sponsor in writing by March 1 if it intends to increase enrollment or expand grade levels the following school year. The written

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18 notice shall specify the amount of the enrollment increase and
19 the grade levels that will be added, as applicable. If a charter
20 school notifies the sponsor of its intent to expand, the sponsor
21 shall modify the charter within 90 days to include the new
22 enrollment maximum and may not make any other changes. The
23 sponsor may deny a request to increase the enrollment of a high-
24 performing charter school if the commissioner has declassified
25 the charter school as high-performing. If a high-performing
26 charter school requests to consolidate multiple charters, the
27 sponsor shall have 40 days after receipt of that request to
28 provide an initial draft charter to the charter school. The
29 sponsor and charter school shall have 50 days thereafter to
30 negotiate and notice the charter contract for final approval by
31 the sponsor.

(3)

33 (b) A high-performing charter school may not establish
34 more than one charter school within the state under paragraph
35 (a) in any year. A subsequent application to establish a charter
36 school under paragraph (a) may not be submitted unless each
37 charter school established in this manner achieves high-
38 performing charter school status. The limits set forth in this
39 paragraph do not apply to charter schools established by a high-
40 performing charter school in the attendance zone of a school
41 identified as in need of intervention and support pursuant to s.
42 1008.33(3)(b) or to meet capacity needs or needs for innovative
43 choice options identified by the district school board.

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44 (5) The Commissioner of Education, upon request by a
45 charter school, shall verify that the charter school meets the
46 criteria in subsection (1) and provide a letter to the charter
47 school and the sponsor stating that the charter school is a
48 high-performing charter school pursuant to this section. The
49 commissioner shall annually determine whether a high-performing
50 charter school under subsection (1) continues to meet the
51 criteria in that subsection. Such high-performing charter school
52 shall maintain its high-performing status unless the
53 commissioner determines that the charter school no longer meets
54 the criteria in subsection (1), at which time the commissioner
55 shall send a letter to the charter school and its sponsor
56 providing notification that the charter school has been
57 declassified ~~of its declassification~~ as a high-performing
58 charter school.

59 Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 1002.332, Florida
60 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (3), and a new subsection
61 (2) is added to that section to read:

62 1002.332 High-performing charter school system.—

63 (2) An entity that successfully operates a system of
64 charter schools outside the state may apply to the State Board
65 of Education for status as a high-performing charter school
66 system. The state board shall adopt rules prescribing a process
67 for determining whether the entity meets the requirements of
68 this subsection by reviewing student demographic and performance
69 data and fiscal accountability of all schools operated by the

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70 entity. To the extent practicable, the state board shall develop
71 a rubric for the approval of such entities that aligns with the
72 priorities of the federal Charter Schools Program Grants for
73 Replication and Expansion of High-Quality Charter Schools, found
74 in the Federal Register, Volume 76, Number 133. An entity
75 classified as a high-performing charter school system pursuant
76 to this subsection may utilize the application process specified
77 in s. 1002.331(3) to establish new charter schools in the state.
78 During the first 3 years of operation, each charter school
79 established by the entity shall receive a reduction in
80 administrative fees pursuant to s. 1002.33(20)(a).

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87 Remove lines 946-947 and insert:

88 Paragraph (e) of subsection (2), paragraph (b) of subsection
89 (3), and subsection (5) of s. 1002.331, Florida

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94 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

95 Remove lines 42-52 and insert:

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 7083 (2014)

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96 amending s. 1002.331, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference;
97 revising limits on high-performing charter school replication;
98 amending s. 1002.332, F.S.; authorizing certain out-of-state
99 entities to apply for designation as a high-performing charter
100 school system; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt
101 by rule eligibility criteria for such designation; specifying
102 that charter schools established by such an entity receive
103 certain benefits during the first 3 years of operation; amending
104 s. 1002.45, F.S.;

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