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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Montford) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (339770) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete lines 304 - 346
5 and insert:

6 such a consideration. The charter must document that the charter
7 school governing board is independent of any management company
8 and may, at its sole discretion, terminate the contract with the
9 management company at any time.

10 10. The asset and liability projections required in the



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11 application which are incorporated into the charter and shall be
12 compared with information provided in the annual report of the
13 charter school.

14 11. A description of procedures that identify various risks
15 and provide for a comprehensive approach to reduce the impact of
16 losses; plans to ensure the safety and security of students and
17 staff; plans to identify, minimize, and protect others from
18 violent or disruptive student behavior; and the manner in which
19 the school will be insured, including whether or not the school
20 will be required to have liability insurance, and, if so, the
21 terms and conditions thereof and the amounts of coverage.

22 12. The term of the charter which shall provide for
23 cancellation of the charter if insufficient progress has been
24 made in attaining the student achievement objectives of the
25 charter and if it is not likely that such objectives can be
26 achieved before expiration of the charter. The initial term of a
27 charter shall be for 4 or 5 years. In order to facilitate access
28 to long-term financial resources for charter school
29 construction, charter schools that are operated by a
30 municipality or other public entity as provided by law are
31 eligible for up to a 15-year charter, subject to approval by the
32 district school board. A charter lab school is eligible for a
33 charter for a term of up to 15 years. In addition, to facilitate
34 access to long-term financial resources for charter school
35 construction, charter schools that are operated by a private,
36 not-for-profit, s. 501(c)(3) status corporation are eligible for
37 up to a 15-year charter, subject to approval by the district
38 school board. Such long-term charters remain subject to annual
39 review and may be terminated during the term of the charter, but



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40 only according to the provisions set forth in subsection (8).

41 13. The facilities to be used and their location. The
42 sponsor may not require a charter school to have a certificate
43 of occupancy or a temporary certificate of occupancy for such a
44 facility earlier than 15 calendar days before the first day of
45 school.

46 14. The qualifications to be required of the teachers and
47 the potential strategies used to recruit, hire, train, and
48 retain qualified staff to achieve best value.

49 15. The governance structure of the school, including the
50 status of the charter school as a public or private employer as
51 required in paragraph (12)(i). At least one member of the
52 charter school governing board must be the parent of a student
53 enrolled in that school.

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

56 And the title is amended as follows:

57 Delete line 1381

58 and insert:

59 specified date; revising the information that a
60 charter must address; revising the membership of the
61 charter school governing board; revising provisions
62 relating to long-