

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to adoption benefits; amending s.  
 3           409.1664, F.S.; revising the definition of the term  
 4           "state agency" to include charter schools and the  
 5           Florida Virtual School for the purpose of extending  
 6           adoption benefits to qualifying adoptive employees of  
 7           such schools; providing an 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 (c) of subsection (1) of section  
 12           409.1664, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13           409.1664 Adoption benefits for qualifying adoptive  
 14           employees of state agencies.—

15           (1) As used in this section, the term:

16           (c) "State agency" means a branch, department, or agency  
 17           of state government for which the Chief Financial Officer  
 18           processes payroll requisitions, a water management district as  
 19           defined in s. 373.019, a state university or Florida College  
 20           System institution as defined in s. 1000.21, a school district  
 21           unit as defined in s. 1001.30, a charter school granted charter  
 22           status pursuant to s. 1002.33, or the Florida Virtual School  
 23           established under s. 1002.37 ~~or a water management district as~~  
 24           ~~defined in s. 373.019.~~

25           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.