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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Jones offered the following:

Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 504 and 505, insert:

(8) CAUSES FOR NONRENEWAL OR TERMINATION OF CHARTER.—

(g)1. If a charter is terminated or a charter school closes before the end of a school year or within 3 years after beginning operations and, after a specific finding by the school district of material fraud, disregard of generally accepted accounting principles, or of intentional malfeasance by an applicant for the charter, the charter school owner, the charter school president, charter school governing board members, and the relatives of such owner, upon findings made by the school

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14 district, the applicant for the charter, the charter school
15 owner, the charter school president, the charter school
16 governing board members, and the relatives of such owner,
17 president, or governing board member may not submit an
18 application to open a charter school in this state pursuant to
19 subsection (6) for a period of 5 years after the termination of
20 the charter or closure of the charter school. The applicant for
21 the charter, the charter school owner, the charter school
22 president, the charter school governing board members, and the
23 relatives of such owner, president, or governing board member,
24 may appeal to the charter appeals commission the school
25 district's finding of material fraud, intentional malfeasance,
26 or disregard of generally accepted accounting principles.

27 2. If a charter school owner, a charter school president,
28 a member of a charter school governing board, a charter
29 management organization, or an education management organization
30 is convicted of a crime, including, but not limited to, material
31 fraud or serious financial theft offenses, misrepresentation,
32 fraud, or misappropriation related to the operation of a charter
33 school, that owner, president, or governing board member,
34 including any relatives of such individuals, or the charter
35 management organization or the education management
36 organization, may not submit an application to open a charter
37 school in this state pursuant to subsection (6) for a period of
38 10 years after such conviction.

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For the purpose of this paragraph, the term "relative" has the same meaning as specified in subparagraph (24) (a) 2.

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Remove line 482 and insert:

Section 4. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (7) and paragraph (g) is added to subsection (8) of

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

Remove line 16 and insert:

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; authorizing certain charter school applicants to open charter schools before a specified timeframe and after approval; prohibiting specified individuals and entities from submitting an application to open a charter school for specified periods of time; defining the term "relative" for the purpose of applying the prohibition; amending s.

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