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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Lee) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (782410) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 201 and 202
5 insert:

6 Section 4. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (7) of
7 section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, to read:

8 1002.33 Charter schools.—

9 (7) CHARTER.—The terms and conditions for the operation of
10 a charter school shall be set forth by the sponsor and the
11 applicant in a written contractual agreement, called a charter.



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12 The sponsor and the governing board of the charter school shall
13 use the standard charter contract pursuant to subsection (21),
14 which shall incorporate the approved application and any addenda
15 approved with the application. Any term or condition of a
16 proposed charter contract that differs from the standard charter
17 contract adopted by rule of the State Board of Education shall
18 be presumed a limitation on charter school flexibility. The
19 sponsor may not impose unreasonable rules or regulations that
20 violate the intent of giving charter schools greater flexibility
21 to meet educational goals. The charter shall be signed by the
22 governing board of the charter school and the sponsor, following
23 a public hearing to ensure community input.

24 (f) A charter may include a provision requiring the charter
25 school to be held responsible for all costs incurred by the
26 district in connection with complaints to the Office of Civil
27 Rights or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

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

30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 Delete line 2182

32 and insert:

33 1002.33, F.S.; providing that charters may include a
34 provision for charter schools to be held responsible
35 for all costs incurred by the district in connection
36 with complaints to the Office of Civil Rights or the
37 Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; amending s.
38 1002.333, F.S.; revising the definition of the term