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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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Senator Farmer moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 488 and 489

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



12 school president, charter school governing board members, and
13 the relatives of such owner, upon findings made by the school
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, a
28 member of a charter school governing board, a charter management
29 organization, or an education management organization is
30 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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40 For the purpose of this paragraph, the term "relative" has the



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41 same meaning as specified in subparagraph (24)(a)2.

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44 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

45 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

46 Delete line 467

47 and insert:

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

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

52 And the title is amended as follows:

53 Delete line 16

54 and insert:

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