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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Goff-Marcil offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 144-164 and insert:

eligible private school may be sectarian or nonsectarian and:

(a) Shall comply with all requirements for private schools participating in state school choice scholarship programs under this section and s. 1002.421.

(b)1. Shall annually administer or make provisions for students participating in the program in grades 3 through 10 to take one of the nationally norm-referenced tests identified by the department or the statewide assessments pursuant to s. 1008.22. Students with disabilities for whom standardized

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14 testing is not appropriate are exempt from this requirement. A
15 participating private school shall report a student's scores to
16 his or her parent.

17 2. Shall administer the statewide assessments pursuant to
18 s. 1008.22 if the private school chooses to offer the statewide
19 assessments. A participating private school may choose to offer
20 and administer the statewide assessments to all students who
21 attend the private school in grades 3 through 10 and must submit
22 a request in writing to the department by March 1 of each year
23 in order to administer the statewide assessments in the
24 subsequent school year.

25 (c) May not operate as, or be operated by, a for-profit
26 corporation or a for-profit educational management organization.

27 1. As used in this paragraph, the term:

28 a. "For-profit educational management organization" means
29 an entity that manages or operates a private school.

30 b. "Operate as" or "be operated by" means the provision of
31 services by a for-profit corporation or a for-profit educational
32 management organization including any of the following:

33 (I) The nomination, appointment, or removal of board
34 members or officers of the school.

35 (II) The employment, supervision, or dismissal of
36 employees or contractors of the school, including certificated
37 and noncertificated school personnel.

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38 (III) Management of the school's day-to-day operations in
39 the capacity of an administrative manager.

40 (IV) The approval, denial, or management of the budget or
41 any expenditures of the school which are not authorized by the
42 governing body of the school.

43 (V) Services provided to the school before the governing
44 body of the school has approved the contract for such services
45 at a publicly noticed meeting.

46 (VI) The development of the school's curriculum.

47 (VII) The provision of funding or financing.

48 (VIII) Services related to construction or renovation.

49 (IX) The lease, sale, or purchase of real estate.

50 2. A school may not enter into a subcontract to avoid the
51 prohibition imposed by this paragraph.

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