

Amendment No. 5

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>    </u>	

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Early Learning &  
2 Elementary Education Subcommittee  
3 Representative McClain offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 1107 and 1108, insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
1002.331, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.331 High-performing charter schools.-

(2) A high-performing charter school is authorized to:

(a) Increase its student enrollment once per school year  
to more than the capacity identified in the charter, but student  
enrollment may not exceed the capacity of the facility at the  
time the enrollment increase will take effect. Facility capacity  
for purposes of ~~grade-level~~ expansion shall include any  
improvements to an existing facility or any new facility in

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17 | which ~~a majority of~~ the students of the high-performing charter  
18 | school will enroll.

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20 | A high-performing charter school shall notify its sponsor in  
21 | writing by March 1 if it intends to increase enrollment or  
22 | expand grade levels the following school year. The written  
23 | notice shall specify the amount of the enrollment increase and  
24 | the grade levels that will be added, as applicable. If a charter  
25 | school notifies the sponsor of its intent to expand, the sponsor  
26 | shall modify the charter within 90 days to include the new  
27 | enrollment maximum and may not make any other changes. The  
28 | sponsor may deny a request to increase the enrollment of a high-  
29 | performing charter school if the commissioner has declassified  
30 | the charter school as high-performing. If a high-performing  
31 | charter school requests to consolidate multiple charters, the  
32 | sponsor shall have 40 days after receipt of that request to  
33 | provide an initial draft charter to the charter school. The  
34 | sponsor and charter school shall have 50 days thereafter to  
35 | negotiate and notice the charter contract for final approval by  
36 | the sponsor.

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39 | **T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

40 | Remove line 35 and insert:

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41 changes made by the act; amending 1002.331, F.S.; revising  
42 limitation on expansion of high-performing charter school;  
43 amending s. 1003.493, F.S.;