

26 1004.88, shall develop a sponsor evaluation framework that must
27 address, at a minimum:

28 a. The sponsor's strategic vision for charter school
29 authorization and the sponsor's progress toward that vision.

30 b. The alignment of the sponsor's policies and practices
31 to best practices for charter school authorization.

32 c. The academic and financial performance of all operating
33 charter schools overseen by the sponsor.

34 d. The status of charter schools authorized by the
35 sponsor, including approved, operating, and closed schools.

36 2. The department shall compile the results by sponsor and
37 include the results in the report required under sub-sub-
38 subparagraph (b)1.k.(III).

39 Section 2. Section 1004.88, Florida Statutes, is created
40 to read:

41 1004.88 Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation.-

42 (1) The Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation is
43 established at Miami Dade College for the purpose of improving
44 charter school authorizing practices in this state.

45 (2) The institute shall do all of the following:

46 (a) Create a state resource of best practices for charter
47 school applications and application review.

48 (b) Provide charter school sponsors with training,
49 technical assistance, and support in reviewing initial and
50 renewal charter applications.

51 (c) Conduct applied research on policy and practices
52 related to charter schools.

53 (d) Conduct or compile basic research on the status of
54 educational choice, charter authorizing, and charter school
55 performance in this state, and other topics related to charter
56 schools.

57 (e) Collaborate with the Department of Education in
58 developing the sponsor evaluation framework pursuant to s.
59 1002.33 (5) (c).

60 (f) Disseminate information regarding research-based
61 charter school teaching practices to teacher educators in this
62 state.

63 (g) Host research workshops and conferences that allow
64 charter school sponsors, charter school operators, students, and
65 parents to engage in topics related to charter schools.

66 (3) The institute may apply for and receive federal,
67 state, or local agency grants for the purposes of this section.

68 (4) The District Board of Trustees of Miami Dade College
69 shall establish policies for the supervision, administration,
70 and governance of the institute.

71 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.