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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education & Employment
 2 Committee

3 Representative Rizo offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 60-86 and insert:

7 Section 1. Section 1002.3301, Florida Statutes, is created
 8 to read:

9 1002.3301 Charter School Review Commission.—Subject to an
 10 appropriation, the Charter School Review Commission is created
 11 within the Department of Education to review and approve
 12 applications for charter schools overseen by district school
 13 boards.

14 (1) The commission shall consist of seven members who have
 15 charter school experience, selected by the Commissioner of
 16 Education and subject to confirmation by the Senate. The

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17 commissioner shall designate one member as the chair. Each
18 member shall be appointed to a 4-year term. However, for the
19 purpose of achieving staggered terms, of the initial
20 appointments, three members shall be appointed to 2-year terms
21 and four members shall be appointed to 4-year terms. All
22 subsequent appointments shall be for 4-year terms. A majority of
23 the members of the commission constitutes a quorum.

24 (2) The commission has the same powers and duties as
25 sponsors pursuant to s. 1002.33 in regard to reviewing and
26 approving charter schools.

27 (3) The Department of Education shall contract with a
28 college or university to provide administrative and technical
29 assistance to the Charter School Review Commission by reviewing
30 and providing an analysis of charter school applications
31 submitted to the commission.

32 (4) The district school board of the school district where
33 the proposed charter school will be located shall be the sponsor
34 of and supervisor for the new charter school and shall provide
35 an initial proposed charter contract to the charter school
36 pursuant to s. 1002.33(7)(b) within 30 calendar days after the
37 commission's decision granting an application.

38 (4) Within 3 calendar days after an applicant submits an
39 application for a charter school to the commission, the
40 applicant must also provide a copy of the application to the
41 school district in which the proposed charter school will be

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42 located. Within 30 calendar days after receiving a copy of the
43 application, the school district may provide input to the
44 commission on a form prescribed by the department. The
45 commission must consider such input in reviewing the
46 application.

47 (5) The decisions of the commission may be appealed in
48 accordance with s. 1002.33(6)(c).

49 (6) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to
50 implement this section.

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53 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

54 Remove lines 3-19 and insert:

55 1002.3301, F.S.; creating the Charter School Review
56 Commission within the Department of Education, subject
57 to appropriation; providing the purpose of the
58 commission; specifying membership of the commission
59 and the duration of members' terms; requiring the
60 Commissioner of Education to appoint members, subject
61 to confirmation by the Senate; providing that a
62 majority of the commission members constitutes a
63 quorum; providing that the commission has the same
64 powers and duties relating to reviewing and approving
65 charter schools as a sponsor; requiring the Department
66 of Education to contract with a college or university

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67 to provide administrative and technical assistance to
68 the Charter School Review Commission; designating the
69 district school board where a proposed charter school
70 will be located as the new charter school's sponsor
71 and supervisor; requiring a district school board to
72 take specified actions within a certain timeframe
73 after the commission grants a charter school
74 application; requiring a charter school applicant to
75 provide the school district in which the proposed
76 charter school will be located with a copy of the
77 application within a specified timeframe; authorizing
78 the school district to provide input to the commission
79 within a specified timeframe; requiring the commission
80 to consider such input; authorizing the appeal of
81 commission decisions; requiring the State Board of
82 Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.;