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Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Montford) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (393610) (with directory and**
2 **title amendments)**

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4 Delete lines 849 - 891
5 and insert:

6 (21) PUBLIC INFORMATION ON CHARTER SCHOOLS.—

7 (a) The Department of Education shall provide information
8 to the public, directly and through sponsors, on how to form and
9 operate a charter school and how to enroll in a charter school
10 once it is created. This information shall include a model



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11 application form, model ~~standard~~ charter contract, standard
12 evaluation instrument, and model ~~standard~~ charter renewal
13 contract, which shall include the information specified in
14 subsections (6) and subsection (7), as applicable, and shall be
15 developed by consulting and negotiating with both school
16 districts and charter schools before implementation. The charter
17 and charter renewal contracts may ~~shall~~ be used by charter
18 school sponsors.

19 (25) LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY STATUS FOR CERTAIN CHARTER
20 SCHOOL SYSTEMS.—A charter school system shall be designated a
21 local educational agency for the purpose of receiving federal
22 funds, the same as though the charter school system were a
23 school district, if the governing board of the charter school
24 system has adopted and filed a resolution with its sponsoring
25 district school board and the Department of Education in which
26 the governing board of the charter school system accepts the
27 full responsibility for all local education agency requirements
28 and the charter school system meets both ~~all~~ of the following:

- 29 (a) ~~Includes both conversion charter schools and~~
30 ~~nonconversion charter schools;~~
31 (b) ~~Has all schools located in the same county;~~
32 (c) Has a total enrollment exceeding the total enrollment
33 of at least one school district in the state; and
34 (b) ~~(d)~~ Has the same governing board; ~~and~~
35 (c) ~~Does not contract with a for-profit service provider~~
36 ~~for management of school operations.~~

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38 Such designation does not apply to other provisions unless
39 specifically provided in law.



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40 (27) RULEMAKING.—The Department of Education, after
41 consultation with school districts and charter school directors,
42 shall recommend that the State Board of Education adopt rules to
43 implement specific subsections of this section. Such rules shall
44 require minimum paperwork and shall not limit charter school
45 flexibility authorized by statute. The State Board of Education
46 shall adopt rules, pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54, to
47 implement a charter model application form, standard evaluation
48 instrument, and model ~~standard~~ charter and model charter renewal
49 contracts in accordance with this section.

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

52 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

53 Delete lines 9 - 10

54 and insert:

55 paragraph (a) of subsection (21), and subsections (25) and (27)
56 of section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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

59 And the title is amended as follows:

60 Delete lines 1098 - 1103

61 and insert:

62 its discretion; requiring the Department of Education
63 to develop a model charter contract and model charter
64 renewal contract; revising requirements determining a