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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMI	TTEE ACTION
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Committee/Subcommittee hearing PCB: Education Committee Representative Saunders offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 733-738 and insert:

- (o)1. Upon initial notification of nonrenewal, closure, or termination of its charter, a charter school may not expend more than \$10,000 per expenditure without prior written approval from the sponsor unless such expenditure was included within the annual budget submitted to the sponsor pursuant to the charter contract, is for reasonable attorney fees and costs during the pendency of any appeal, or is for reasonable fees and costs to conduct an independent audit.
- 2. An independent audit shall be completed within 30 days after notice of nonrenewal, closure, or termination to account for all public funds and assets.
- 3. A provision in a charter contract that contains an acceleration clause requiring the expenditure of funds based upon closure or upon notification of nonrenewal or termination is void and unenforceable.

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- 4. A charter school may not enter into a contract with an employee that exceeds the term of the school's charter contract with its sponsor.
- 5. A violation of this paragraph triggers a reversion or clawback power by the sponsor allowing for collection of an amount equal to or less than the accelerated amount that exceeds normal expenditures. The reversion or clawback plus legal fees and costs shall be levied against the person or entity receiving the accelerated amount.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove lines 28-29 and insert:
expenditures upon nonrenewal, closure, or termination
of a charter school; requiring an independent audit
within a specified time after notification of
nonrenewal, closure, or termination; prohibiting
certain actions by a charter school; providing
penalties; requiring a charter school to maintain