

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Chris:

This draft requires all charter schools to operate under a contract with a school board or (2r) entity and makes other revisions based on your April 9th email. Two more questions for you:

1. Although the draft directs DPI to pay for the ACT tests administered to voucher pupils attending choice schools, there is no requirement that the choice schools administer the exams. Will all voucher pupils be required to take the examination? If not, the draft should specify which pupils DPI must pay for. If you'd like to add a requirement to administer, please let me know the specific name or names of the exams, the pupils to whom the exams will be administered, and the grades in which they are to be administered.
2. In s. 115.28 (12) (ag) [renumbered 115.383 (2)], you asked that I restore the references to the 2012-13 school year. If a charter school or private is currently using the SIS but not including teacher information in the system, it will probably be violating the requirement to do so upon enactment of this bill. Similarly, in s. 115.28 (12) (b) [renumbered 115.383 (3)], a (2r) charter school or a choice school may be in violation of the subsection upon enactment.

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