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**STATEMENT FROM FLORIDA CONSORTIUM OF PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS
REGARDING CHARTER SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY BILL**

The Florida Consortium of Public Charter Schools has enjoyed working with Senator Gaetz and other legislators on SB 278 that will assist charter schools in their mission to provide higher quality education options and will effectively reinforce the accountability that charter schools already have. We continue to support public charter schools that do great work for the right reasons – and believe this legislation will provide more guidance to achieve just that.

The Florida Consortium of Public Charter Schools looks forward to continuing support from members of the House as they consider this legislation.

– Robert Haag, President, Florida Consortium of Public Charter Schools