

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1151, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H1151DE3), as follows:

1.3 Page 71, after line 1, insert:

1.4 "(e) Notwithstanding other provisions of this subdivision, the authorizer of a
1.5 charter school may terminate an existing contract between the authorizer and the charter
1.6 school at the end of the current school year, after notifying the charter school board of
1.7 directors by December 1, if in each of the previous three consecutive school years the
1.8 performance of the charter school based on federal school accountability measures and on
1.9 state measures of student performance and growth would place the school in the bottom
1.10 quartile of all public schools as determined by the commissioner. If the authorizer chooses
1.11 not to terminate the existing contract under these conditions, the authorizer must submit
1.12 a public, written justification of the decision to the commissioner by December 1. The
1.13 commissioner may use this decision as a factor in reviewing the authorizer's performance
1.14 under subdivision 3, paragraph (i). The federal and state measures identified in this
1.15 paragraph are minimum conditions and are not intended to discourage and do not prevent
1.16 an authorizer from closing schools which do not meet these conditions. This paragraph
1.17 does not apply to a charter school:

1.18 (1) that has limited admission to students eligible to participate in the graduation
1.19 incentives programs under section 124D.68, subdivision 2, clauses (2) to (12);

1.20 (2) where 70 percent or more of enrolled students are eligible to participate in the
1.21 graduation incentives programs under section 124D.68, subdivision 2, clauses (2) to (12); or

1.22 (3) where 50 percent or more of enrolled students who are eligible to receive special
1.23 education services.

1.24 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2013, and applies to multiple
1.25 measurements ratings and focus ratings from the 2010-2011 school year and later."