

SUBJECT

Commission Education: OPE Comparison Study

APPLICABLE STATUTE, RULE, OR POLICY

N/A

BACKGROUND

During the 2012 legislative session, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee (JLOC) requested that the Office of Performance Evaluations (OPE) complete a review and comparison of state laws and policies relating to traditional and public charter schools.

DISCUSSION

The OPE comparison study was originally requested by Senator Shawn Keough and is intended to focus on the operational differences between public charter schools and traditional public schools, rather than on academic results.

Representatives of OPE will introduce the PCSC to the nature of the study and provide an opportunity for questions.

IMPACT

Information item only.

STAFF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff has no comments or recommendations.

COMMISSION ACTION

Any action would be at the discretion of the Commission.

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