

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House Comm: RCS 3/5/2008

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Carlton) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with directory amendment)

Between line(s) 119 and 120 insert:

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- Local governmental entities, charter schools, charter technical career centers, and district school boards shall be subject to review and oversight by the Governor, charter school sponsor, charter technical career center sponsor, or the Commissioner of Education, as appropriate, when any one of the following conditions occurs:
- Failure within the same fiscal year in which due to pay short-term loans or failure to make bond debt service or

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other long-term debt payments when due, as a result of a lack of funds.

- Failure to pay uncontested claims from creditors within 90 days after the claim is presented, as a result of a lack of funds.
- (c) Failure to transfer at the appropriate time, due to lack of funds:
 - Taxes withheld on the income of employees; or 1.
 - Employer and employee contributions for:
 - Federal social security; or
- Any pension, retirement, or benefit plan of an employee.
- Failure for one pay period to pay, due to lack of funds:
 - Wages and salaries owed to employees; or
 - 2. Retirement benefits owed to former employees.
- (e) An unreserved or total fund balance or retained earnings deficit, or unrestricted or total net assets deficit, as reported on the balance sheet or statement of net assets on the general purpose or fund financial statements, for which sufficient resources of the local governmental entity, as reported on the balance sheet or statement of net assets on the general purpose or fund financial statements, are not available to cover the deficit. Resources available to cover reported deficits include net assets that are not otherwise restricted by federal, state, or local laws, bond covenants, contractual agreements, or other legal constraints. Fixed or capital assets, the disposal of which would impair the ability of a local



44 governmental entity to carry out its functions, are not 45 considered resources available to cover reported deficits. 46 47 48 49 50 51 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T ===== 52 And the directory clause is amended as follows: 53 Delete line(s) 117-118 and insert: 54 55 Section 4. Subsections (1), (2), and (4) of section 218.503, 56 Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 57