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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
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OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Choice & Innovation
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Daniels offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 204-215 and insert:

7 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 8 1013.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

9 1013.62 Charter schools capital outlay funding.—

10 (1) For the 2022-2023 fiscal year, charter school capital
 11 outlay funding shall consist of state funds appropriated in the
 12 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act. Beginning in fiscal year
 13 2023-2024, charter school capital outlay funding shall consist
 14 of state funds when such funds are appropriated in the General
 15 Appropriations Act and revenue resulting from the discretionary
 16 millage authorized in s. 1011.71(2) if the amount of state funds

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17 appropriated for charter school capital outlay in any fiscal
18 year is less than the average charter school capital outlay
19 funds per unweighted full-time equivalent student for the 2018-
20 2019 fiscal year, multiplied by the estimated number of charter
21 school students for the applicable fiscal year, and adjusted by
22 changes in the Consumer Price Index issued by the United States
23 Department of Labor from the previous fiscal year. Nothing in
24 this subsection prohibits a school district from distributing to
25 charter schools funds resulting from the discretionary millage
26 authorized in s. 1011.71(2).

27 (a) To be eligible to receive capital outlay funds, a
28 charter school must:

29 1.a. Have been in operation for 2 or more years;

30 b. Be governed by a governing board established in the
31 state for 2 or more years which operates both charter schools
32 and conversion charter schools within the state;

33 c. Be an expanded feeder chain of a charter school within
34 the same school district that is currently receiving charter
35 school capital outlay funds;

36 d. Have been accredited by a regional accrediting
37 association as defined by State Board of Education rule;

38 e. Serve students in facilities that are provided by a
39 business partner for a charter school-in-the-workplace pursuant
40 to s. 1002.33(15) (b); or

41 f. Be operated by a hope operator pursuant to s. 1002.333.

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42 2. Have an annual audit that does not reveal any of the
43 financial emergency conditions provided in s. 218.503(1) for the
44 most recent fiscal year for which such audit results are
45 available.

46 3. Have not earned two consecutive grades of "F" or three
47 consecutive grades below a "C" ~~satisfactory student achievement~~
48 ~~based on state accountability standards applicable to the~~
49 ~~charter school.~~

50 4. Have received final approval from its sponsor pursuant
51 to s. 1002.33 for operation during that fiscal year.

52 5. Serve students in facilities that are not provided by
53 the charter school's sponsor

54 Section 3. Subsections (1), (2) (4) and (6) of section
55 1012.57, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

56 1012.57 Certification of adjunct educators.—

57 (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of ss. 1012.32, 1012.55,
58 and 1012.56, or any other provision of law or rule to the
59 contrary, district school boards and charter school governing
60 boards shall adopt rules to allow for the issuance of an adjunct
61 teaching certificate to any applicant who fulfills the
62 requirements of s. 1012.56(2)(a)-(f) and (10) and who has
63 expertise in the subject area to be taught. An applicant shall
64 be considered to have expertise in the subject area to be taught
65 if the applicant demonstrates sufficient subject area mastery
66 through passage of a subject area test.

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67 (2) The Legislature intends that this section allow school
68 districts and charter schools to tap the wealth of talent and
69 expertise represented in Florida's citizens who may wish to
70 teach in a Florida public school by permitting school districts
71 to issue adjunct certificates to qualified applicants.

72 (3) Adjunct certificate holders should be used primarily as
73 a strategy to enhance the diversity of course offerings offered
74 to all students. School districts may use the expertise of
75 individuals in the state who wish to provide online instruction
76 to students by issuing adjunct certificates to qualified
77 applicants.

78 (4) Each adjunct teaching certificate is valid through the
79 term of the annual contract between the educator and the school
80 district. An additional annual certification and an additional
81 annual contract may be awarded by the district or charter school
82 at the district's or charter school's discretion but only if the
83 applicant is rated effective or highly effective under s.
84 1012.34 during each year of teaching under adjunct teaching
85 certification. A school district and charter school may issue an
86 adjunct teaching certificate for a part-time or full-time
87 teaching position; however, an adjunct teaching certificate
88 issued for a full-time teaching position is valid for no more
89 than 3 years and is nonrenewable.

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90 (5) Individuals who are certified and employed under this
91 section shall have the same rights and protection of laws as
92 teachers certified under s. 1012.56.

93 (6) Each school district and charter school shall:

94 (a) Post requirements on its website for the issuance of an
95 adjunct teaching certificate, which must specify the subject
96 area test through which an applicant demonstrates subject area
97 mastery.

98 (b) Annually report to the department the number of adjunct
99 teaching certificates issued for part-time teaching positions
100 and full-time teaching positions pursuant to this section.

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103 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

104 Remove lines 4-6 and insert:

105 to admission and dismissal procedures; amending s. 1013.62,
106 F.S.; revising charter school capital outlay fund eligibility;
107 amending s. 1012.57, F.S.; authorizing charter school governing
108 boards to adopt rules to allow for issuing adjunct teaching
109 certificates; requires a charter school to post specified
110 requirements and annually report to the Department of Education
111 on adjunct teaching certificates;

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