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The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRE-K - 12
EDUCATION**

Senator Simmons, Chair
Senator Young, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 8, 2017
TIME: 9:30—11:30 a.m.
PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Simmons, Chair; Senator Young, Vice Chair; Senators Broxson, Farmer, Grimsley, Lee, Montford, and Rouson

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 78 Flores (Identical H 67)	Public School Recess; Requiring each district school board to provide students in certain grades with a minimum number of minutes of free-play recess per week and with a minimum number of consecutive minutes of free-play recess per day, etc. ED 02/21/2017 Favorable AED 03/08/2017 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	SB 376 Simmons	Charter School Funding; Authorizing school boards to levy specified amounts for charter schools; providing that charter school capital outlay funding consists of shared local capital outlay and state funding as provided in the General Appropriations Act; prohibiting a charter school from being eligible for a funding allocation under certain circumstances, etc. ED 02/21/2017 Favorable AED 03/08/2017 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 1
3	Workshop - Expanded Best and Brightest Program		Discussed
4	Chair's Proposed Budget Reductions for Fiscal Year 2017-2018		Presented
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The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education

BILL: SB 78

INTRODUCER: Senator Flores and others

SUBJECT: Public School Recess

DATE: March 8, 2017

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Benvenisty</u>	<u>Graf</u>	<u>ED</u>	Favorable
2.	<u>Sikes</u>	<u>Elwell</u>	<u>AED</u>	Recommend: Favorable
3.	_____	_____	<u>AP</u>	_____

I. Summary:

SB 78 adds an unstructured free-play recess requirement to district school boards' responsibilities regarding physical education. Specifically, the bill requires each district school board to provide at least 100 minutes of supervised, safe, and unstructured free-play recess each week for students in kindergarten through grade 5. Such recess must involve at least 20 consecutive minutes of free-play per day.

The bill has no impact on state funds.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2017.

II. Present Situation:

Florida law requires each district school board to develop a physical education program and encourage all students in prekindergarten through grade 12 to participate in physical education.¹

Minimum Instructional Hour Requirements

A district school board must provide for the operation of public schools for a term of 180 days or the equivalent on an hourly basis as specified by rules of the State Board of Education.²

For purposes of the Florida Educational Finance Program (FEFP), a "full-time student" is a student on the membership roll of one school program or a combination of school programs for the school year or the equivalent for not less than 720 net hours of instruction for a student in kindergarten through grade 3 or not less than 900 net hours of instruction for a student in grades

¹ Section 1003.455(1), F.S.

² Sections 1003.02(1)(g)1. and 1001.42(4), F.S.; Rule 6A-1.045111, F.A.C.

4 through 12.³ As a result, a district school board must provide, on average, 4 hours of instructional time per day for students in kindergarten through grade 3 and 5 hours of instruction per day for students in grades 4 through 12 to achieve the required minimum instructional hours during a 180-day school year.⁴

Time-Based Physical Education Requirements

Each district school board must provide 150 minutes of physical education each week for students in kindergarten through grade 5, and for students in grade 6 who are enrolled in a school that contains one or more elementary grades, so that there are at least 30 consecutive minutes of physical education on any day during which physical education instruction is conducted.⁵

Physical education must consist of physical activities of at least a moderate intensity level and for sufficient duration,⁶ subject to the differing capabilities of students.⁷ All physical education programs and curricula must be reviewed by a certified physical education instructor.⁸ The Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) provide distinct grade level expectations for the knowledge and skills which a student is expected to acquire at each grade.⁹

Student enrollment in physical education instruction must be reported and audited pursuant to state law.¹⁰

The requirements for physical education in public elementary schools must be waived for a student who meets one of the following criteria:¹¹

- The student is enrolled or is required to enroll in a remedial course;
- The student's parent indicates, in writing, to the school that:
 - The student is enrolled in another course from among those courses offered as options by the school district; or
 - The student is participating in physical activities outside the school day, which are equal to or in excess of the mandated requirement.

While Florida law provides requirements related to physical education, provisions specific to unstructured free-play are not addressed. However, some school districts have chosen independently to adopt policies requiring school recess. During the 2015-2016 school year, 11 of

³ Section 1011.61(1)(a)1., F.S.

⁴ Sections 1003.02(1)(g)1. and 1001.42(4), F.S.; Rule 6A-1.045111, F.A.C.

⁵ Section 1003.455(3), F.S. The equivalent of one class period per day of physical education for one semester of each year is required for students in grades 6 through 8. *Id.*

⁶ Physical education instruction must be for a period of time sufficient to provide a significant health benefit to students. Section 1003.455(1), F.S.

⁷ Section 1003.455(1), F.S.

⁸ Section 1003.455(1), F.S.

⁹ Section 1003.41(1) and (2), F.S. Physical education standards are available at CPALMS. CPALMS is the State of Florida's official source for information on standards and course descriptions. CPALMS, *Homepage*, <http://www.cpalms.org/Public/> (last visited Feb. 20, 2017).

¹⁰ Section 1003.455(3), F.S.

¹¹ Section 1003.455(4), F.S.

Florida's 67 school districts had a school board-approved recess policy for students in kindergarten through grade 5.¹² Of these 11 school districts:

- Seven school districts required recess five days a week.¹³
- Two of the 11 school district policies varied in the days per week recess is required.¹⁴
- Two of the 11 school districts did not specify the number of days for requiring recess.¹⁵
- Two districts required a minimum of 100 minutes per week of recess.¹⁶

The Florida Legislature's Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) surveyed 2,903 schools, including elementary, middle, and combination schools¹⁷ about their recess practices.¹⁸ Out of the 1,737 elementary schools surveyed, 738 (42%) schools responded.¹⁹ Based on the elementary schools that responded, 612 (83%) schools offered recess during the 2015-2016 school year.²⁰

The American Academy of Pediatrics found that well-supervised recess is necessary to optimize a child's social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development.²¹ The Center for Disease Control and Prevention and The Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE) America recommend all elementary school children be provided with a minimum of one daily recess period of at least 20 minutes in length in addition to physical education and classroom activity.²²

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

SB 78 adds an unstructured free-play recess requirement to district school boards' responsibilities regarding physical education. Specifically, the bill requires each district school

¹² The following school districts had a school board-approved recess policy during the 2015-2016 school year: Charlotte, Escambia, Gadsden, Lee, Levy, Miami-Dade, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Union and Wakulla County school districts. Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, *OPPAGA Review of Recess Policies and Practices*, presentation to the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education (Feb. 15, 2017) available at http://www.flsenate.gov/PublishedContent/Committees/2016-2018/AED/MeetingRecords/MeetingPacket_3645_2.pdf, at 5.

¹³ Recess policies for Charlotte, Escambia, Gadsden, Lee, Levy, Putnam, and Union county school districts specify that recess must be offered 5 days a week. *Id.* at 8.

¹⁴ The school board-approved recess policies of Miami-Dade and Orange County school district varied in the number of days' recess is required at the time OPPAGA surveyed the school districts. *Id.*

¹⁵ Nassau and Wakulla county district school board-approved recess policies did not specify the number of days per week recess must be offered to students. *Id.*

¹⁶ Wakulla and Gadsden county district school board-approved recess policies require a minimum of 100 minutes per week of recess. Email, Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (Feb. 20, 2017); see also Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, *OPPAGA Review of Recess Policies and Practices*, presentation to the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education (Feb. 15, 2017) available at http://www.flsenate.gov/PublishedContent/Committees/2016-2018/AED/MeetingRecords/MeetingPacket_3645_2.pdf, at 5.

¹⁷ A combination school combines both elementary and middle grades in their grade configuration. Email, Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (Feb. 17, 2017).

¹⁸ *Id.*

¹⁹ *Id.*

²⁰ Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, *OPPAGA Review of Recess Policies and Practices*, presentation to the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education (Feb. 15, 2017) available at http://www.flsenate.gov/PublishedContent/Committees/2016-2018/AED/MeetingRecords/MeetingPacket_3645_2.pdf, at 12.

²¹ American Academy of Pediatrics, *The Crucial Role of Recess in School* (2013) available at <http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/pediatrics/131/1/183.full.pdf>, at 183 and 186.

²² Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and SHAPE America, *Strategies for Recess in Schools* (2017), available at <http://portal.shapeamerica.org/uploads/pdfs/recess/SchoolRecessStrategies.pdf>.

board to provide at least 100 minutes of supervised, safe, and unstructured free-play recess each week for students in kindergarten through grade 5. Such recess must involve at least 20 consecutive minutes of free-play per day.²³

According to the Florida Department of Education, the master schedules at each school containing elementary grades would need to reflect the requirement for a minimum of 20 consecutive minutes of recess daily.²⁴

The bill may result in additional physical activity for students in kindergarten through grade 5.

This bill takes effect July 1, 2017.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

Recess is not instructional time and is not funded through the Florida Educational Finance Program.²⁵ Therefore, requiring recess does not have an impact on state funds. However, an elementary school that does not currently provide recess within its existing schedule may need to increase its hours of operation to continue to provide the minimum

²³ Florida Department of Education, 2017 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 78 (Dec. 8, 2016), at 2.

²⁴ Florida Department of Education, 2017 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 78 (Dec. 8, 2016), at 2.

²⁵ Department of Education, *Physical Education and Recess for Elementary Schools*, presentation to the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education (Feb. 15, 2017) available at http://www.flsenate.gov/PublishedContent/Committees/2016-2018/AED/MeetingRecords/MeetingPacket_3645_2.pdf, at 8.

number of instructional hours required by law.²⁶ The potential fiscal impact on school districts that may need to extend their school day to accommodate recess is indeterminate.²⁷

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends section 1003.455 of the Florida Statutes.

IX. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

²⁶ Florida Department of Education, 2017 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 78 (Dec. 8, 2016), at 3. *See also* s. 1003.02(1)(g)1. and 1001.42(4), F.S.; Rule 6A-1.045111, F.A.C.

²⁷ Florida Department of Education, 2017 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 78 (Dec. 8 2016), at 3.

By Senator Flores

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to public school recess; amending s.
3 1003.455, F.S.; requiring each district school board
4 to provide students in certain grades with a minimum
5 number of minutes of free-play recess per week and
6 with a minimum number of consecutive minutes of free-
7 play recess per day; providing an effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Subsection (6) is added to section 1003.455,
12 Florida Statutes, to read:

13 1003.455 Physical education; assessment.-

14 (6) In addition to the requirements in subsection (3), each
15 district school board shall provide at least 100 minutes of
16 supervised, safe, and unstructured free-play recess each week
17 for students in kindergarten through grade 5 so that there are
18 at least 20 consecutive minutes of free-play recess per day.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education

BILL: SB 376

INTRODUCER: Senator Simmons

SUBJECT: Charter School Funding

DATE: March 8, 2017

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Hand	Graf	ED	Favorable
2.	Sikes	Elwell	AED	Recommend: Favorable
3.			AP	

I. Summary:

SB 376 substantively restructures public school capital outlay funding by requiring each school district to share its discretionary millage revenue with eligible charter schools. Additionally, the bill:

- Requires school districts to distribute shared local capital outlay funds on a monthly basis, and if the local capital outlay funds are not available, the school district must provide the funds from another funding source.
- Prohibits charter schools from receiving capital outlay funds unless the charter school can demonstrate that the funds will not be used for personal financial enrichment.
- Clarifies the criteria by which charter schools can demonstrate that seventy-five percent of their student population is eligible for free or reduced-price school lunch.
- Limits the ability of a charter school governing board to only use charter school capital outlay funds at the charter school that generated the funding.

The bill has no impact on state funds. According to the Department of Education, school districts will be required to share approximately \$150.7 million in discretionary millage revenue with eligible charter schools.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2017.

II. Present Situation:

Charter School Capital Outlay

State funds are the primary source of funding for charter school capital outlay.¹ Eligibility, allocation methodology and allowable uses are defined by state law.²

Eligibility

To be eligible for charter school capital outlay funding, a charter school must:³

- Have been in operation for 2 or more years,⁴ be governed by a governing board established in the state for 3 or more years which operates both charter schools and conversion charter schools within the state, be an expanded feeder chain⁵ of a charter school within the same school district that is currently receiving charter school capital outlay funds, have been accredited by the Commission on Schools of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, or serve students in facilities that are provided by a business partner for a charter school-in-the-workplace.
- Have an annual audit that does not reveal any of the financial emergency conditions provided in s. 218.503(1), F.S., for the most recent fiscal year for which such audits are available.
- Have satisfactory student achievement⁶ based on state accountability standards applicable to the charter school.
- Have received final approval from its sponsor for operation during that fiscal year.
- Serve students in facilities that are not provided by the charter school's sponsor.

A charter school is not eligible for a funding allocation if it was created by the conversion of a public school and operates in facilities provided by the charter school's sponsor for a nominal fee, or at no charge, or if it is directly or indirectly operated by the school district.⁷

Allocation

Prior to July 1, 2016, the allocation methodology required the use of a priority-based funding system comprised of the following:⁸

- First priority was given to those charter schools that received capital outlay funding in the 2005-2006 fiscal year. These schools received the same per-student amount received in the 2005-2006 fiscal year for the lesser number of students enrolled in the current year or the number of students enrolled in the 2005-2006 school year.

¹ Section 1013.62, F.S.

² *Id.*

³ Section 1013.62(1)(a), F.S.

⁴ Chapter 2016-237, L.O.F., effective July 1, 2016, reduced the eligibility period from 3 years to 2 years.

⁵ Rule 6A-2.0020, F.A.C., provides that a charter school may be considered part of an expanded feeder chain if it either sends or receives a majority of its students directly to or from a charter school that is currently receiving capital outlay funding.

⁶ Rule 6A-2.0020, F.A.C., provides that the eligibility requirement for student achievement must be determined in accordance with the language in the charter contract and the charter school's current school improvement plan if the school has a current school improvement plan. A charter school receiving an "F" grade designation through the state accountability system, as defined in s. 1008.34, F.S., must not be eligible for capital outlay funding for the school year immediately following the designation. *Id.*

⁷ Section 1013.62(1)(b), F.S.

⁸ Section 1013.62(1)(b), F.S. (2015)

- Second, after calculating first priority funding, remaining funds were allocated with the same per-student amount to those schools not included in the first priority allocation and to those schools in the first priority allocation with growth in excess of 2005-2006 fiscal year student enrollments.
- Third, any excess funds remaining after the first and second priority calculations were allocated among all eligible charter schools.
- Each charter school's capital outlay allocation could not exceed 1/15th of the statutory cost per student station specified in s. 1013.64(6)(b), F.S.⁹

Beginning July 1, 2016, the allocation methodology was changed to eliminate the prioritization system weighted toward older schools and create a new method in which charter school capital outlay funds are allocated by using a weighted funding approach to provide additional funds to charter schools that serve high proportions of students eligible for free and reduced price lunch or students with disabilities, or both. More specifically:¹⁰

- All eligible charter schools must receive a standard base amount of funds per FTE derived from the gross capital outlay funding appropriated for charter schools.
- Charter schools must receive an additional 25 percent of the standard base amount if the school has either of the following criteria:
 - A 75 percent or greater free or reduced-price lunch eligible enrollment;¹¹ or
 - A 25 percent or greater population of students with a disability as defined in State Board of Education rule and consistent with the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
- Charter schools that meet both criteria must receive an additional 50 percent of the standard base amount.
- The statutory requirement that each charter school's capital outlay allocation must not exceed 1/15th of the statutory cost per student station was repealed.

For the 2016-2017 school year, of the 535 charter schools that received capital outlay funding:¹²

- 353 (66%) did not meet either criteria.¹³
- 136 (25%) met the 75 percent or more free and reduced lunch enrollment criteria.
- 31 (6%) met the 25 percent or more students with disabilities enrollment criteria.
- 15 (3%) met both criteria.¹⁴

⁹ Section 1013.62(1)(c), F.S. (2015)

¹⁰ Section 14, ch. 2016-237, L.O.F.

¹¹ On December 7, 2016, the Department of Education filed a Notice of Development of Rulemaking for Rule 6A-6.0020, F.A.C., which contained draft language identifying an additional method to determine the funding allocation for eligibility charter schools by adding an equivalent percentage of schools that are eligible under the Community Eligibility Provision of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010. Florida Department of State, Florida Administrative Code & Florida Administrative Register, Notice 18347761, https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/View_notice.asp?id=18347761 (last visited Feb. 16, 2017).

¹² Department of Education, *Charter School Fixed Capital Outlay, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre K-12 Education, February 8, 2017*, available at http://www.flsenate.gov/PublishedContent/Committees/2016-2018/AED/MeetingRecords/MeetingPacket_3613.pdf, at 16. For 2016-2017, 535 of 654 (82%) charter schools received capital outlay funds. *Id* at 15.

¹³ The criteria are a school with a 75 percent or greater free and reduced lunch enrollment, or a 25 percent or greater student enrollment with disabilities as defined in State Board of Education rule and consistent with the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Section 1013.62(1)(c)1., F.S.

¹⁴ *Id.*

The Department of Education (DOE) must distribute capital outlay funds monthly, beginning in the first quarter of the fiscal year, based on 1/12th of the amount DOE reasonably expects the charter school to receive during that fiscal year.¹⁵ The Commissioner of Education (Commissioner) must adjust subsequent distributions as necessary to reflect each charter school's recalculated allocation.¹⁶

Authorized Uses of Funds

Capital outlay funds may be used by a charter school's governing board for the following purposes:¹⁷

- Purchase of real property.
- Construction of school facilities.
- Purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of permanent or relocatable school facilities.
- Purchase of vehicles to transport students to and from the charter school.
- Renovation, repair, and maintenance of school facilities that the charter school owns or is purchasing through a lease-purchase or long-term lease of 5 years or longer.
- Purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of new and replacement equipment, and enterprise resource software applications that are classified as capital assets in accordance with definitions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, have a useful life of at least 5 years, and are used to support schoolwide administration or state-mandated reporting requirements.
- Payment of the cost of premiums for property and casualty insurance necessary to insure the school facilities.
- Purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of driver's education vehicles; motor vehicles used for the maintenance or operation of plants and equipment; security vehicles; or vehicles used in storing or distributing materials and equipment.

For the 2016-2017 school year, the charter schools that received capital outlay funding identified planned expenditures as follows:¹⁸

- 92% - Purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of permanent or relocatable school facilities.
- 88% - Purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of driver's education vehicles; motor vehicles used for the maintenance or operation of plants and equipment; security vehicles; or vehicles used in storing or distributing materials and equipment.
- 65% - Payment of the cost of premiums for property and casualty insurance necessary to insure the school facilities.
- 65% - Renovation, repair, and maintenance of school facilities that the charter school owns or is purchasing through a lease-purchase or long-term lease of 5 years or longer.
- 53% - Purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of new and replacement equipment, and enterprise resource software applications.
- 27% - Construction of school facilities.

¹⁵ Section 1013.62(2)(b), F.S.

¹⁶ *Id.*

¹⁷ Section 1013.62(3), F.S.

¹⁸ Department of Education, *Charter School Fixed Capital Outlay, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre K-12 Education, February 8, 2017*, available at http://www.flsenate.gov/PublishedContent/Committees/2016-2018/AED/MeetingRecords/MeetingPacket_3613.pdf, at 17.

- 22% - Purchase of real property.
- 18% - Purchase of vehicles to transport students to and from the charter school.

Additionally, conversion charter schools may use capital outlay funds received through the reduction in the administrative fee provided in s. 1002.33(20), F.S., for the renovation, repair, and maintenance of school facilities that are owned by the sponsor.¹⁹

District School Taxes

In addition to the maximum millage levy specified in s. 1011.71(1), F.S., each school board may levy not more than 1.5 mills against the taxable value for school purposes for district schools, including charter schools at the discretion of the school board, to fund:²⁰

- New construction and remodeling projects, as set forth in ss. 1013.64(3)(b) and (6)(b), F.S., and included in the district's educational plant survey pursuant to s. 1013.31, F.S., without regard to prioritization, sites and site improvement or expansion to new sites, existing sites, auxiliary facilities, athletic facilities, or ancillary facilities.
- Maintenance, renovation, and repair of existing school plants or of leased facilities to correct deficiencies pursuant to s. 1013.15(2), F.S.
- The purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of school buses.
- The purchase lease-purchase, or lease of new and replacement computer equipment; computer hardware, including electronic hardware and other hardware devices necessary for gaining access to or enhancing the use of electronic content and resources or to facilitate the access to and the use of a school district's digital classrooms plan pursuant to s. 1011.62, F.S., excluding software other than the operating system necessary to operate the hardware or device; and enterprise resource software applications that are classified as capital assets in accordance with definitions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, have a useful life of at least 5 years, and are used to support districtwide administration or state-mandated reporting requirements.
- Payments for educational facilities and sites due under a lease-purchase agreement entered into by a district school board pursuant to s. 1003.02(1)(f), F.S., or s. 1013.15(2), F.S., not exceeding, in the aggregate, an amount equal to three-fourths of the proceeds from the millage levied by a district school board pursuant to this subsection. The three-fourths limit is waived for lease-purchase agreements entered into before June 30, 2009, by a district school board pursuant to this provision.
- Payment of loans approved pursuant to ss. 1011.14, F.S., and 1011.15, F.S.
- Payment of costs directly related to complying with state and federal environmental statutes, rules, and regulations governing school facilities.
- Payment of costs of leasing relocatable educational facilities, of renting or leasing educational facilities and sites pursuant to s. 1013.15(2), F.S., or of renting or leasing buildings or space within existing buildings pursuant to s. 1013.15(4), F.S.
- Payment of the cost of school buses when a school district contracts with a private entity to provide student transportation services if the district meets the requirement of this provision:
 - The district's contract must require that the private entity purchase, lease-purchase, or lease, and operate and maintain, one or more school buses of a specific type and size that meet requirements of s. 1006.25, F.S.

¹⁹ Section 1013.62(3), F.S.

²⁰ Section 1011.71(2), F.S.

- Each school bus must be used for the daily transportation of public school students in the manner required by the school district.
- Annual payment for each such school bus may not exceed 10 percent of the purchase price of the state pool bid.
- The proposed expenditure of the funds for this purpose must have been included in the district school board's notice of proposed tax for school capital outlay as provided in s. 200.065(10), F.S.

District school boards have been authorized to share local discretionary millage with charter schools since 2006.²¹ For 2015-2016, school districts collected approximately \$2.34 billion in local discretionary millage.²² At least three school districts have chosen to share such funding with charter schools;²³ although, it is unknown to what extent districts have chosen to share such funding with charter schools.²⁴

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

SB 376 substantively restructures public school capital outlay funding by requiring each school district to share its discretionary millage revenue with eligible charter schools. Additionally, the bill:

- Requires school districts to distribute shared local capital outlay funds on a monthly basis, and if the local capital outlay funds are not available, the school district must provide the funds from another funding source.
- Prohibits charter schools from receiving capital outlay funds unless the charter school can demonstrate that the funds will not be used for personal financial enrichment.
- Clarifies the criteria by which charter schools can demonstrate that seventy-five percent of their student population is eligible for free or reduced-price school lunch.
- Limits the ability of a charter school governing board to only use charter school capital outlay funds at the charter school that generated the funding.

Charter School Capital Outlay (Sections 1 and 2)

Section 1 of the bill restructures charter school capital outlay to dedicate a source of funding consisting of shared local capital outlay funding derived from the discretionary millage revenue authorized under s. 1011.71(2), F.S. The bill allows the legislature the discretion to determine whether to provide additional charter school capital outlay funds in the General Appropriations Act (GAA).

Section 2 of the bill amends eligibility requirements and the funding allocation methodology for charter school capital outlay funding.

²¹ Section 9, ch. 2006-190, L.O.F.

²² Department of Education, *School District Capital Outlay*, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre K-12 Education, February 8, 2017, available at http://www.flsenate.gov/PublishedContent/Committees/2016-2018/AED/MeetingRecords/MeetingPacket_3613.pdf, at 6.

²³ *Id.*

²⁴ E-Mail, Department of Education (Feb. 17, 2017). Based on information from 2012, the DOE is aware of Sarasota, Sumter, and Franklin school districts sharing local discretionary millage with charter schools. *Id.*

²⁴ E-Mail, Department of Education (Feb. 13, 2017). The DOE does not collect information pertaining to school districts sharing the local discretionary millage with charter schools. *Id.*

Eligibility (Section 2)

Section 2 of the bill provides that the eligibility criteria for shared local capital outlay allocation is the same as that in existing law for state funds provided in the GAA. However, the bill adds a new eligibility requirement (for both shared local capital outlay and for state funds provided in the GAA) consisting of a prohibition on personal financial enrichment.

The bill provides that it is the intent of the Legislature that the public interest be protected by prohibiting personal financial enrichment by owners, operators, managers, and other affiliated parties of charter schools. Additionally, the bill emphasizes that a charter school is not eligible for a funding allocation unless the chair of the governing board and chief administrative officer of the charter school annually certify under oath that the funds will be used solely and exclusively for constructing, renovating, or improving charter school facilities that are:

- Owned by a school district, political subdivision of the state, municipality, Florida College System institution, or state university;
- Owned by an organization, qualified as an exempt organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, whose articles of incorporation specify that upon the organization's dissolution, the subject property will be transferred to a school district, political subdivision of the state, municipality, Florida College System institution, or state university; or
- Owned by and leased, at a fair market value in the school district in which the charter school is located, from a person or entity that is not an affiliated party of the charter school.

The bill defines "affiliated party of the charter school" to mean:

- The applicant for the charter school pursuant to s. 1002.33, F.S.;
- The governing board of the charter school or a member of the governing board;
- The charter school owner;
- The charter school principal;
- An employee of the charter school;
- An independent contractor of a charter school or charter school governing board;
- A subsidiary corporation, a service corporation, and affiliated corporation, a parent corporation, a limited liability company, a limited partnership, a trust, a partnership, or a related party that, individually or through one or more entities:
 - Shares common ownership or control; and
 - Directly or indirectly manages, administers, controls, or oversees the operation of the charter school; or
- Any person or entity, individually or through one or more entities that share common ownership, which directly or indirectly manages, administers, controls, or oversees the operation of any of the foregoing.

The bill also clarifies that virtual charter schools are not eligible for charter school capital outlay funding.

Funding Allocation (Section 2)

Section 2 of the bill provides that the eligibility criteria for shared local capital outlay allocation is identical to that in existing law for state funds provided in the GAA. The bill also codifies existing DOE implementation for determining a charter school's eligible population for free or

reduced-price lunch by adding an equivalent percentage of students that are eligible under the Community Eligibility Provision of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010.²⁵

The bill provides that the allocation formula for the shared local capital outlay allocation utilize a weighted funding approach to provide additional funds to charter schools who serve high proportions of students eligible for free and reduced price lunch or students with disabilities, or both. More specifically:

- An eligible charter school will receive a base allocation of 50 percent of the maximum calculated capital outlay allocation.
- Charter schools will receive an additional 25 percent of the maximum allocation if the school has either of the following criteria:
 - A 75 percent or more free or reduced-price lunch eligible enrollment or an equivalent percentage who are eligible under the Community Eligibility Provision of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 when the multiplier authorized under the National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. s. 1759(a)(1)(F)(vii), is applied to the number of students reported for direct certification; or
 - A 25 percent or greater population of students with a disability.
- Charter schools that meet both criteria would receive an additional 50 percent of the maximum allocation (e.g., the maximum calculated capital outlay allocation).

The bill requires each school district to distribute 1/12th of the calculated shared local capital outlay funds to eligible charter schools on a monthly basis, beginning in the first quarter of the fiscal year. If local funds are not available, the school district must provide an equivalent amount from another funding source. If the school district is unable to provide the calculated local funds from its millage authorized pursuant to s. 1011.71(2), F.S., the school district must provide an equivalent amount to the eligible charter schools from another school district funding source. Each district must adjust payments to charter schools to reflect updated calculations of the shared local charter school allocations, as determined by the Department of Education (DOE).

The bill provides that the DOE must calculate the shared local capital outlay allocation by dividing the revenue generated from the local discretionary millage authorized under s. 1011.72(2), F.S., and levied by the school board by the sum of the district fixed capital outlay FTE and the FTE for eligible charter schools. This calculated capital outlay allocation per FTE must then be multiplied by the eligible charter school's FTE to provide a maximum calculated capital outlay allocation.

Authorized Use of Funds (Section 2)

The bill limits the ability of a charter school governing board to only use charter school capital outlay funds at the charter school that generated the funding.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2017.

²⁵ On December 7, 2016, the Department of Education filed a Notice of Development of Rulemaking for Rule 6A-6.0020, F.A.C., which contained draft language identifying an additional method to determine the funding allocation for eligibility charter schools by adding an equivalent percentage of schools that are eligible under the Community Eligibility Provision of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010. Florida Department of State, Florida Administrative Code & Florida Administrative Register, *Notice 18347761*, https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/View_notice.asp?id=18347761 (last visited Feb. 16, 2017).

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

School districts, for the first time, will be required to share their local discretionary millage authorized under s. 1011.71(2), F.S., with eligible charter schools.

According to the Department of Education (DOE), if all charter schools that are eligible for fixed capital outlay funds in the current year remain eligible based on the revised criteria in this bill, the aggregate amount of local funds that may be required to be made available for charter school capital outlay, based on the 2017-18 projected tax roll, will be \$150.7 million, or roughly twice the \$75 million of state funds appropriated for Fiscal Year 2016-17 for this purpose. This sharing of local revenue would take place in 46 of the 67 school districts. The capital outlay funds per full-time equivalent student (FTE) range from \$197.11 per FTE in Dixie County to \$1,663.53 per FTE in Walton County. The table below shows the potential impact per district:

District	Potential Shared Capital Outlay (CO) Revenue	Estimated Eligible Charter School FTE	Potential Shared CO Revenue per FTE
Alachua	\$759,635	1,671.01	\$454.60
Bay	\$1,458,186	3,970.95	\$367.21
Brevard	\$2,257,571	4,803.28	\$470.01
Broward	\$24,273,569	42,431.24	\$572.07
Charlotte	\$258,163	335.82	\$768.76

District	Potential Shared Capital Outlay (CO) Revenue	Estimated Eligible Charter School FTE	Potential Shared CO Revenue per FTE
Citrus	\$35,579	77.77	\$457.50
Clay	\$134,955	596.63	\$226.20
Collier	\$2,905,723	1,953.31	\$1,487.59
Columbia	\$85,441	419.66	\$203.60
Dade	\$44,772,639	60,235.33	\$743.30
Dixie	\$14,707	74.61	\$197.11
Duval	\$5,226,542	12,088.13	\$432.37
Escambia	\$304,282	767.15	\$396.64
Flagler	\$450,849	863.43	\$522.16
Franklin	\$392,041	344.56	\$1,137.80
Gadsden	\$140,336	453.03	\$309.77
Glades	\$115,151	285.72	\$403.02
Hernando	\$107,119	357.47	\$299.66
Hillsborough	\$5,875,890	17,320.61	\$339.24
Indian River	\$1,685,203	2,286.21	\$737.12
Lake	\$568,482	1,580.50	\$359.69
Lee	\$8,226,639	12,049.89	\$682.71
Leon	\$611,301	1,657.07	\$368.91
Levy	\$72,344	161.49	\$447.98
Madison	\$38,297	184.24	\$207.87
Manatee	\$3,323,782	5,374.13	\$618.48
Marion	\$247,266	575.01	\$430.02
Martin	\$256,029	273.41	\$936.43
Monroe	\$711,068	847.33	\$839.19
Okaloosa	\$662,439	1,389.90	\$476.61
Orange	\$6,301,204	11,730.07	\$537.18
Osceola	\$3,880,555	10,336.63	\$375.42
Palm Beach	\$14,734,815	18,111.37	\$813.57
Pasco	\$1,126,592	3,750.75	\$300.36
Pinellas	\$3,275,983	5,491.21	\$596.59
Polk	\$1,428,787	5,202.28	\$274.65
Putnam	\$162,740	434.12	\$374.87
St. Johns	\$84,338	146.28	\$576.55
St. Lucie	\$1,275,947	3,206.22	\$397.96
Santa Rosa	\$72,535	180.97	\$400.81
Sarasota	\$6,557,169	6,220.34	\$1,054.15
Seminole	\$669,509	1,803.55	\$371.22
Sumter	\$3,305,706	3,121.58	\$1,058.99
Volusia	\$966,980	2,104.76	\$459.38

District	Potential Shared Capital Outlay (CO) Revenue	Estimated Eligible Charter School FTE	Potential Shared CO Revenue per FTE
Wakulla	\$35,945	130.42	\$275.61
Walton	\$832,398	500.38	\$1,663.53
Total	\$150,682,431	247,899.82	\$552.71

This bill does not require an appropriation of state funds.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 1011.71 and 1013.62.

IX. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.



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Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education (Farmer)
recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory amendment)

Delete line 29

and insert:

subsection (1), each school board may levy not more than 2.0 ~~1.5~~

Between lines 93 and 94

insert:

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), if the revenue from 2.0
~~1.5~~ mills is insufficient to meet the payments due under a



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11 lease-purchase agreement entered into before June 30, 2009, by a
12 district school board pursuant to paragraph (2) (e), or to meet
13 other critical district fixed capital outlay needs, the board,
14 in addition to the 2.0 ~~1.5~~ mills, may levy up to 0.25 mills for
15 fixed capital outlay in lieu of levying an equivalent amount of
16 the discretionary mills for operations as provided in the
17 General Appropriations Act. Millage levied pursuant to this
18 subsection is subject to the provisions of s. 200.065 and,
19 combined with the 2.0 ~~1.5~~ mills authorized in subsection (2),
20 may not exceed 2.25 ~~1.75~~ mills. If the district chooses to use
21 up to 0.25 mills for fixed capital outlay, the compression
22 adjustment pursuant to s. 1011.62(5) shall be calculated for the
23 standard discretionary millage that is not eligible for transfer
24 to capital outlay.

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26 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

27 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

28 Delete lines 25 - 26

29 and insert:

30 Section 1. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 1011.71,

31 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:



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Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education (Farmer)
recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 32 - 33
and insert:
schools, as specified in s. 1013.62, at the discretion of the
school board, to fund:

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 4

and insert:



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11 specified amounts for charter schools at the
12 discretion of the school board; amending s.



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Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education (Farmer)
recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete line 101

and insert:

Appropriations Act. A charter school's total capital outlay
funding allocation may not exceed 1/8 of the discretionary
millage revenue. ~~In each year in which funds are appropriated~~

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 8



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11 and insert:

12 Appropriations Act; limiting a charter school's total
13 capital outlay funding allocation; providing that a
14 virtual charter



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Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education (Farmer)
recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 206 - 219

and insert:

subparagraph 1., the school may not receive the calculated
capital outlay allocation.

2. An eligible charter school that meets one of the
criteria specified in paragraph (d) shall be provided 75 percent
of the maximum calculated capital outlay allocation. An eligible
charter school that meets both of the criteria specified in



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11 paragraph (d) shall be provided the maximum calculated capital
12 outlay allocation.

13 (f) If an appropriation is provided by the Legislature, the
14 department shall calculate the state allocation as follows:

15 1. If an eligible charter school does not meet either of
16 the criteria specified in paragraph (d), the charter school may
17 not receive this state allocation ~~its FTE shall be provided as~~
18 ~~the base amount of funding and shall be assigned a weight of~~
19 ~~1.0.~~ An eligible charter school

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21 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 Delete line 17

24 and insert:

25 calculation; prohibiting a charter school from
26 receiving such allocations if it does not meet certain
27 requirements; requiring the Department of Education to



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Senate	.	House
Comm: UNFAV	.	
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Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education (Farmer)
recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 252 - 258
and insert:
quarter of the fiscal year. Each school district shall

By Senator Simmons

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to charter school funding; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; authorizing school boards to levy specified amounts for charter schools; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; providing that charter school capital outlay funding consists of shared local capital outlay and state funding as provided in the General Appropriations Act; providing that a virtual charter school is not eligible for a funding allocation; providing legislative intent; prohibiting a charter school from being eligible for a funding allocation under certain circumstances; defining the term "affiliated party of the charter school"; specifying the grouping of eligible charter schools for funding allocations; providing the shared local capital outlay allocation calculation and the state allocation calculation; requiring the Department of Education to make the calculations; requiring each school district to distribute the shared local capital outlay funds within a specified timeframe; specifying where capital outlay funds may be used; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 1011.71, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.71 District school tax.—

(2) In addition to the maximum millage levy as provided in subsection (1), each school board may levy not more than 1.5 mills against the taxable value for school purposes for district schools, as specified in this section, and including charter schools, as specified in s. 1013.62 ~~at the discretion of the~~

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~~school board~~, to fund:

(a) New construction and remodeling projects, as set forth in s. 1013.64(3)(b) and (6)(b) and included in the district's educational plant survey pursuant to s. 1013.31, without regard to prioritization, sites and site improvement or expansion to new sites, existing sites, auxiliary facilities, athletic facilities, or ancillary facilities.

(b) Maintenance, renovation, and repair of existing school plants or of leased facilities to correct deficiencies pursuant to s. 1013.15(2).

(c) The purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of school buses.

(d) The purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of new and replacement equipment; computer hardware, including electronic hardware and other hardware devices necessary for gaining access to or enhancing the use of electronic content and resources or to facilitate the access to and the use of a school district's digital classrooms plan pursuant to s. 1011.62, excluding software other than the operating system necessary to operate the hardware or device; and enterprise resource software applications that are classified as capital assets in accordance with definitions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, have a useful life of at least 5 years, and are used to support districtwide administration or state-mandated reporting requirements.

(e) Payments for educational facilities and sites due under a lease-purchase agreement entered into by a district school board pursuant to s. 1003.02(1)(f) or s. 1013.15(2), not exceeding, in the aggregate, an amount equal to three-fourths of the proceeds from the millage levied by a district school board

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62 pursuant to this subsection. The three-fourths limit is waived
 63 for lease-purchase agreements entered into before June 30, 2009,
 64 by a district school board pursuant to this paragraph.

65 (f) Payment of loans approved pursuant to ss. 1011.14 and
 66 1011.15.

67 (g) Payment of costs directly related to complying with
 68 state and federal environmental statutes, rules, and regulations
 69 governing school facilities.

70 (h) Payment of costs of leasing relocatable educational
 71 facilities, of renting or leasing educational facilities and
 72 sites pursuant to s. 1013.15(2), or of renting or leasing
 73 buildings or space within existing buildings pursuant to s.
 74 1013.15(4).

75 (i) Payment of the cost of school buses when a school
 76 district contracts with a private entity to provide student
 77 transportation services if the district meets the requirements
 78 of this paragraph.

79 1. The district's contract must require that the private
 80 entity purchase, lease-purchase, or lease, and operate and
 81 maintain, one or more school buses of a specific type and size
 82 that meet the requirements of s. 1006.25.

83 2. Each such school bus must be used for the daily
 84 transportation of public school students in the manner required
 85 by the school district.

86 3. Annual payment for each such school bus may not exceed
 87 10 percent of the purchase price of the state pool bid.

88 4. The proposed expenditure of the funds for this purpose
 89 must have been included in the district school board's notice of
 90 proposed tax for school capital outlay as provided in s.

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91 200.065(10).

92 (j) Payment of the cost of the opening day collection for
 93 the library media center of a new school.

94 Section 2. Subsections (1), (2), and (3) of section
 95 1013.62, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
 96 1013.62 Charter schools capital outlay funding.-
 97 (1) Charter school capital outlay funding shall consist of
 98 shared local capital outlay funding derived from the
 99 discretionary millage revenue authorized under s. 1011.71(2) and
 100 may also consist of state funds provided in the General
 101 Appropriations Act. In each year in which funds are appropriated
 102 for charter school capital outlay purposes, The Commissioner of
 103 Education shall allocate these ~~the~~ funds among eligible charter
 104 schools as specified in this section.

105 (a) To be eligible for shared local capital outlay
 106 allocation as specified in paragraph (e) or state a funding
 107 allocation, a charter school must:

108 1.a. Have been in operation for 2 or more years;
 109 b. Be governed by a governing board established in the
 110 state for 3 or more years which operates both charter schools
 111 and conversion charter schools within the state;
 112 c. Be an expanded feeder chain of a charter school within
 113 the same school district that is currently receiving charter
 114 school capital outlay funds;
 115 d. Have been accredited by the Commission on Schools of the
 116 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; or
 117 e. Serve students in facilities that are provided by a
 118 business partner for a charter school-in-the-workplace pursuant
 119 to s. 1002.33(15) (b).

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

124 3. Have satisfactory student achievement based on state
125 accountability standards applicable to the charter school.

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

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

130 (b) A charter school is not eligible for a funding
131 allocation if it was created by the conversion of a public
132 school and operates in facilities provided by the charter
133 school's sponsor for a nominal fee, or at no charge; ~~or~~ if it
134 is directly or indirectly operated by the school district; or if
135 it is a virtual charter school.

136 (c) It is the intent of the Legislature that the public
137 interest be protected by prohibiting personal financial
138 enrichment by owners, operators, managers, and other affiliated
139 parties of charter schools. Therefore, a charter school is not
140 eligible for a funding allocation unless the chair of the
141 governing board and the chief administrative officer of the
142 charter school annually certify under oath that the funds will
143 be used solely and exclusively for constructing, renovating, or
144 improving charter school facilities that are:

145 1. Owned by a school district, political subdivision of the
146 state, municipality, Florida College System institution, or
147 state university;

148 2. Owned by an organization, qualified as an exempt

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149 organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code,
150 whose articles of incorporation specify that upon the
151 organization's dissolution, the subject property will be
152 transferred to a school district, political subdivision of the
153 state, municipality, Florida College System institution, or
154 state university; or

155 3. Owned by and leased, at a fair market value in the
156 school district in which the charter school is located, from a
157 person or entity that is not an affiliated party of the charter
158 school. For the purposes of this subparagraph, the term
159 "affiliated party of the charter school" means the applicant for
160 the charter school pursuant to s. 1002.33; the governing board
161 of the charter school or a member of the governing board; the
162 charter school owner; the charter school principal; an employee
163 of the charter school; an independent contractor of the charter
164 school or the governing board of the charter school; a relative,
165 as defined in s. 1002.33(24)(a)2., of a charter school governing
166 board member, a charter school owner, a charter school
167 principal, a charter school employee, or an independent
168 contractor of a charter school or charter school governing
169 board; a subsidiary corporation, a service corporation, an
170 affiliated corporation, a parent corporation, a limited
171 liability company, a limited partnership, a trust, a
172 partnership, or a related party that, individually or through
173 one or more entities, shares common ownership or control and
174 directly or indirectly manages, administers, controls, or
175 oversees the operation of the charter school; or any person or
176 entity, individually or through one or more entities that share
177 common ownership, which directly or indirectly manages,

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178 administers, controls, or oversees the operation of any of the
 179 foregoing.

180 ~~(d)(e)~~ In determining the funding allocation for eligible
 181 charter schools, the department shall group them into one of the
 182 following ~~be calculated as follows.~~

183 ~~1. Eligible charter schools shall be grouped into~~
 184 ~~categories based on their student populations according to the~~
 185 ~~following criteria:~~

186 ~~1.a.~~ Seventy-five percent or greater who are eligible for
 187 free or reduced-price school lunch or an equivalent percentage
 188 who are eligible under the Community Eligibility Provision of
 189 the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 when the multiplier
 190 authorized under the National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. s.
 191 1759a(a)(1)(F)(vii), is applied to the number of students
 192 reported for direct certification.

193 ~~2.b.~~ Twenty-five percent or greater with disabilities as
 194 defined in state board rule and consistent with the requirements
 195 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

196 (e) The department shall calculate the shared local capital
 197 outlay allocation by dividing the revenue generated from the
 198 local discretionary millage authorized under s. 1011.71(2) and
 199 levied by the school board by the sum of the district fixed
 200 capital outlay FTE and the FTE for eligible charter schools.
 201 This calculated capital outlay allocation per FTE must then be
 202 multiplied by the eligible charter school's FTE to provide a
 203 maximum calculated capital outlay allocation.

204 ~~1.2.~~ If an eligible charter school does not meet the
 205 criteria for either category specified in paragraph (d) under
 206 subparagraph 1., the school shall receive a base allocation of

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207 50 percent of the maximum calculated capital outlay allocation.

208 2. An eligible charter school that meets one of the
 209 criteria specified in paragraph (d) shall be provided 75 percent
 210 of the maximum calculated capital outlay allocation. An eligible
 211 charter school that meets the criteria under both of the
 212 criteria specified in paragraph (d) shall be provided the
 213 maximum calculated capital outlay allocation.

214 (f) If an appropriation is provided by the Legislature, the
 215 department shall calculate the state allocation as follows:

216 1. If an eligible charter school does not meet either of
 217 the criteria under paragraph (d), the charter school's ~~its~~ FTE
 218 shall be ~~provided as~~ the base funding amount ~~of funding~~ and
 219 shall be assigned a weight of 1.0. An eligible charter school
 220 that meets either of the criteria under paragraph (d) ~~sub-~~
 221 ~~subparagraph 1.a. or sub-subparagraph 1.b.~~ shall be provided an
 222 additional 25 percent above the base funding amount, and the
 223 total FTE shall be multiplied by a weight of 1.25. An eligible
 224 charter school that meets both of the criteria under paragraph
 225 ~~(d) both sub-subparagraphs 1.a. and b.~~ shall be provided an
 226 additional 50 percent above the base funding amount, and the FTE
 227 for that school shall be multiplied by a weight of 1.5.

228 ~~2.3.~~ The state appropriation for charter school capital
 229 outlay shall be divided by the total weighted FTE for all
 230 eligible charter schools to determine the base charter school
 231 per weighted FTE allocation amount. The per weighted FTE
 232 allocation amount shall be multiplied by the weighted FTE to
 233 determine each charter school's capital outlay allocation.

234 (2) (a) The department shall calculate the eligible charter
 235 school funding allocations. Funds shall be allocated using full-

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236 time equivalent membership from the second and third enrollment
 237 surveys, ~~and~~ free and reduced-price school lunch data, ~~ad~~
 238 ~~valorem revenue, and the state appropriation.~~ The department
 239 shall recalculate the allocations periodically based on the
 240 receipt of revised information, on a schedule established by the
 241 Commissioner of Education.

242 (b) The department shall distribute appropriated capital
 243 outlay funds monthly, beginning in the first quarter of the
 244 fiscal year, based on one-twelfth of the amount the department
 245 reasonably expects the charter school to receive during that
 246 fiscal year. The commissioner shall adjust subsequent
 247 distributions as necessary to reflect each charter school's
 248 recalculated allocation.

249 (c) Each school district shall distribute one-twelfth of
 250 the calculated shared local capital outlay funds to eligible
 251 charter schools on a monthly basis, beginning in the first
 252 quarter of the fiscal year. If local funds are not yet
 253 available, the school district must provide an equivalent amount
 254 from another funding source. If the school district is unable to
 255 provide the calculated local funds from its millage authorized
 256 pursuant to s. 1011.71(2), the school district must provide an
 257 equivalent amount to the eligible charter schools from another
 258 school district funding source. Each school district shall
 259 adjust payments to charter schools to reflect updated
 260 calculations of the shared local charter school allocations, as
 261 determined by the department.

262 (3) A charter school's governing body may only use charter
 263 school capital outlay funds at the charter school that generated
 264 the capital outlay funding for the following purposes:

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265 (a) Purchase of real property.

266 (b) Construction of school facilities.

267 (c) Purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of permanent or
 268 relocatable school facilities.

269 (d) Purchase of vehicles to transport students to and from
 270 the charter school.

271 (e) Renovation, repair, and maintenance of school
 272 facilities that the charter school owns or is purchasing through
 273 a lease-purchase or long-term lease of 5 years or longer.

274 (f) Effective July 1, 2008, purchase, lease-purchase, or
 275 lease of new and replacement equipment, and enterprise resource
 276 software applications that are classified as capital assets in
 277 accordance with definitions of the Governmental Accounting
 278 Standards Board, have a useful life of at least 5 years, and are
 279 used to support schoolwide administration or state-mandated
 280 reporting requirements.

281 (g) Payment of the cost of premiums for property and
 282 casualty insurance necessary to insure the school facilities.

283 (h) Purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of driver's
 284 education vehicles; motor vehicles used for the maintenance or
 285 operation of plants and equipment; security vehicles; or
 286 vehicles used in storing or distributing materials and
 287 equipment.

288
 289 Conversion charter schools may use capital outlay funds received
 290 through the reduction in the administrative fee provided in s.
 291 1002.33(20) for renovation, repair, and maintenance of school
 292 facilities that are owned by the sponsor.

293 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic SB 376 amendment

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Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Comments on Charter Student funding

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Bill Number (if applicable)

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Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Bill Number (if applicable)

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Representing Florida PTA

Appearing at request of Chair: [] Yes [X] No

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Charter School Funding

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Representing Florida PTA

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

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Representing league of women voters

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Charter School Funding

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Appearing at request of Chair: [] Yes [X] No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: [X] Yes [] No

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SR 376 Bill Number (if applicable)

846536 Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Topic Millage

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Lobbyist registered with Legislature: [X] Yes [] No

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316

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Charter Capital Sharing

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Representing Polk County Schools

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Bill Number (if applicable)

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Representing Polk County Schools

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Bill Number (if applicable)
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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Topic Capital Outlay, Local Millage

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Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Topic SB 376

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Representing FL Assoc. of District School Superintendents

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Topic Charter School Funding

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Appearing at request of Chair: [] Yes [x] No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: [x] Yes [] No

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Amendment to
SB 370

Bill Number (if applicable)

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Representing Florida Coalition of School Board members

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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Appearing at request of Chair: [] Yes [X] No

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Topic Capital Outlay

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Representing Florida School Boards Association

Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No

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By Senator Simmons

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Florida Best and Brightest Teacher and Principal Scholar Award Program; creating s. 1012.732, F.S.; creating the Florida Best and Brightest Teacher and Principal Scholar Award Program to be administered by the Department of Education; providing the intent and purpose of the program; providing eligibility requirements for classroom teachers and school administrators to participate in the program; providing timelines and requirements for program implementation; providing funding priorities; defining the term "school district"; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 1012.732, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1012.732 The Florida Best and Brightest Teacher and Principal Scholar Award Program.-

(1) INTENT.-The Legislature recognizes that, second only to parents, teachers and principals play the most critical roles within schools in preparing students to achieve a high level of academic performance. The Legislature further recognizes that research has linked student successes and performance outcomes to the academic achievements and performance accomplishments of the teachers and principals who most closely affect their classroom and school learning environments. Therefore, it is the

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30 intent of the Legislature to designate teachers and principals
31 who have achieved high academic standards during their own
32 education as Florida's best and brightest teacher and principal
33 scholars.

34 (2) PURPOSE.—There is created the Florida Best and
35 Brightest Teacher and Principal Scholar Award Program, as a
36 performance-based scholarship award program, to be administered
37 by the Department of Education. The performance-based award
38 shall provide categorical funding for scholarships to be awarded
39 to full-time classroom teachers, as defined in s. 1012.01(2)(a),
40 and full-time school administrators, as defined in s.
41 1012.01(3)(c), excluding substitute teachers or substitute
42 school administrators, who have demonstrated a high level of
43 academic achievement and performance.

44 (3) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible for a scholarship, a full-
45 time classroom teacher or full-time school administrator must be
46 employed on an annual contract or probationary contract pursuant
47 to s. 1012.335, participate in the school district's performance
48 salary schedule pursuant to s. 1012.22, and meet at least one of
49 the achievement requirements under paragraph (a) and at least
50 one of the performance requirements under paragraph (b).

51 (a) Achievement requirements.—

52 1. For a classroom teacher, a score at or above the 90th
53 percentile on the Florida Teacher Certification Examination in a
54 subject that he or she is teaching;

55 2. For a school administrator, a score at or above the 90th
56 percentile on the Florida Educational Leadership Examination;

57 3. For a classroom teacher or school administrator, a
58 composite score at or above the 80th percentile on either the

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59 SAT or the ACT based on the National Percentile Ranks in effect
60 when the classroom teacher or school administrator took the
61 assessment; or

62 4. For a classroom teacher or school administrator, a
63 composite score on the GRE, LSAT, GMAT, or MCAT at or above a
64 score adopted by the State Board of Education.

65 (b) Performance requirements.—The classroom teacher or
66 school administrator:

67 1. Must have been evaluated as highly effective pursuant to
68 s. 1012.34 in the school year immediately preceding the year in
69 which the scholarship will be awarded;

70 2. If he or she works in a low-performing school or a
71 school that was designated by the department as low-performing
72 within the previous 2 years and commits, pursuant to State Board
73 of Education rule, to working at the school for at least 3
74 years, must have been evaluated as highly effective pursuant to
75 s. 1012.34 in the school year immediately preceding the first
76 year in which the scholarship will be awarded and maintain a
77 highly effective evaluation rating in at least two of every
78 three annual performance evaluations, based on a rolling 3-year
79 period; or

80 3. Must be newly hired by the district school board, must
81 not have been evaluated pursuant to s. 1012.34, and must have
82 met at least one of the following conditions:

83 a. Be a recipient of the Florida Prepaid Tuition
84 Scholarship Program pursuant to s. 1009.984 who graduates with a
85 minimum 3.0 grade point average and commit, pursuant to State
86 Board of Education rule, to working in a Florida public school
87 for at least 3 years;

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88 b. Have completed the college reach-out program pursuant to
89 s. 1007.34 and graduated with a minimum 3.0 grade point average,
90 and commit, pursuant to State Board of Education rule, to
91 working in a Florida public school for at least 3 years; or

92 c. Be a Florida college or university graduate of a Florida
93 teacher preparation program approved pursuant to s. 1004.04,
94 have graduated with a minimum 3.0 grade point average, and
95 commit, pursuant to State Board of Education rule, to working in
96 a critical teacher shortage area under s. 1012.07 at a Florida
97 public school for at least 3 years.

98 (4) IMPLEMENTATION.—In order to implement and administer
99 the program, the following timelines and requirements apply:

100 (a) To demonstrate eligibility for an award, an eligible
101 classroom teacher or school administrator, as applicable, must
102 submit to the school district, no later than November 1, an
103 official record of his or her achievement of the eligibility
104 requirements specified in paragraph (3) (a). Once a classroom
105 teacher or school administrator is deemed eligible by the school
106 district, including teachers deemed eligible for the Florida
107 Best and Brightest Teacher Scholarship Program in the 2015-2016
108 or 2016-2017 fiscal years pursuant to s. 25 of chapter 2016-62,
109 Laws of Florida, the classroom teacher or school administrator
110 remains eligible as long as he or she remains employed by the
111 school district as a full-time classroom teacher or full-time
112 school administrator at the time of the award and continues to
113 meet the conditions specified under this section.

114 (b) Annually, by December 1, each school district shall
115 submit to the department the number of eligible classroom
116 teachers and school administrators who qualify for the

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117 scholarship.

118 (c) Annually, by February 1, the department shall disburse
119 scholarship funds to each school district for each eligible
120 classroom teacher and school administrator to receive a
121 scholarship as provided in the General Appropriations Act.

122 (d) Annually, by April 1, each school district shall award
123 the scholarship to each eligible classroom teacher and school
124 administrator.

125 (5) FUNDING.—A scholarship in the amount provided in the
126 General Appropriations Act shall be awarded to every eligible
127 classroom teacher and school administrator.

128 (a) If the number of eligible classroom teachers and school
129 administrators exceeds the total appropriation authorized in the
130 General Appropriations Act, the department shall prorate the
131 per-scholar scholarship award amount, except that prior to the
132 distribution of funds, the following priorities apply:

133 1. Classroom teachers and school administrators who commit,
134 pursuant to State Board of Education rule, to work in a low-
135 performing school and meet the performance requirements of
136 subparagraph (3)(b)2., shall receive an award equal to a full
137 scholarship award amount. Classroom teachers and school
138 administrators who do not fulfill the commitment made pursuant
139 to subparagraph (3)(b)2. may not receive this priority; and

140 2. Newly hired classroom teachers and school administrators
141 who commit, pursuant to State Board of Education rule, to work
142 in a Florida public school and meet the performance requirements
143 under subparagraph (3)(b)3., shall receive a one-time hiring
144 bonus of up to \$10,000. Classroom teachers and school
145 administrators who do not fulfill the commitment made pursuant

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146 to subparagraph (3)(b)3. may not receive this priority.

147 (b) Newly hired classroom teachers and newly hired school
148 administrators who initially participate in the program pursuant
149 to subparagraph (3)(b)3. may only receive the one-time hiring
150 bonus under subparagraph (a)2. In subsequent school years, such
151 classroom teachers and school administrators may earn a
152 scholarship award pursuant to subparagraph (3)(b)1. or
153 subparagraph (3)(b)2., if they also maintain their initial
154 commitments.

155 (6) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the term
156 “school district” includes the Florida School for the Deaf and
157 the Blind and charter school governing boards.

158 (7) RULES.—The State Board of Education shall expeditiously
159 adopt rules to implement this section.

160 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

“Florida Best and Brightest Teacher and Principal Scholar Program”
SB 1552

SUMMARY: The bill modifies program eligibility and award provisions to **expand access** to more educators, to **strengthen** the program’s commitment as a **performance-based** award, and to **reframe** the program’s focus on the **recruitment** and **retention** needs of struggling schools.

Specifically, the bill:

1. Renames the program as the “*Florida Best and Brightest Teacher and Principal Scholar Program*”.
2. Retains the program’s two-prong criteria for eligibility by requiring applicants to demonstrate both (1) **academic achievements** and (2) **performance accomplishments – Must be Highly Effective**.
3. Expands program eligibility beyond “classroom teachers” to include “**school administrators**” (*e.g., principals, assistant principals*).
4. Expands the list of assessments educators may use to satisfy the program’s academic achievement requirement
 - Retains the 80th percentile provision for the ACT/SAT as an option, **but adds** the following alternatives for demonstrating academic achievement:
 - Appropriate scores on the GRE, LSAT, GMAT, and MCAT as established by the State Board of Education;
 - Scoring at or above the 90th percentile on the Florida Teacher Certification Exam (*FTCE*) in the subject being taught (*classroom teacher*); or
 - Scoring at or above the 90th percentile on the Florida Educational Leadership Exam (*FELE*) (*school administrator*).
5. Clarifies award eligibility applies only to **full-time annual and probationary contract** educators participating in the *performance salary schedule*. Conversely, educators currently employed under a **professional service contract or continuing**

contract - or who choose to continue participating in *grandfathered salary schedules* - are not eligible for the award.

6. **Redefines eligibility criteria for newly-hired teachers and principals.** Specifically, the bill integrates components of **Governor Scott's teacher recruitment and retention initiative proposal** to authorize a ***one-time, guaranteed \$10k signing bonus award*** for new classroom teachers or school administrators who satisfy the program's academic achievement requirement **AND** meets one of the following conditions:

- Is a College Reach Out Program (*CROP*) completer, with a minimum 3.0 GPA, who commits to working in a Florida public school for at least 3 years;
- Is a Florida Prepaid Tuition Scholarship Program (*e.g., Take Stock in Children*) completer, with a minimum 3.0 GPA, who commits to working in a Florida public school for at least 3 years; or
- Is a Florida college or university graduate of a Florida Teacher Preparation Program, with a minimum 3.0 GPA, and commits to working for at least 3 years in a critical teacher shortage area in a Florida public school (*i.e., high-need content areas and high-priority location areas*).

7. **Finally, the bill Incentivizes service in struggling, low-performing schools** by providing a level of performance flexibility and predictability in award amounts. Specifically, the bill ***guarantees a full award amount (prior to any potential prorated award amount)*** for qualified educators who meet **all** of the following conditions:

- Works in a low-performing school or a school that was low-performing within the previous two years, as designated by the Department of Education;
- Commits to working at the school for at least 3 years; and
- Earns a "highly effective" performance rating in at least 2 of every 3 annual performance evaluations, using a 3-year rolling period.

2017-18 PreK-12 Education Appropriations - Chair Proposed Reductions

	Budget Entity	Program/Issue	Base Budget Amount	Reduction Amount
	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-
1	Total Proposed Cuts			(46,259,227)
		Programs or SBOE Admin:		
2	NonFEFP	Student Attire Incentive Program	14,000,000	(14,000,000)
3	NonFEFP	Best & Brightest Teacher Program	13,950,000	(13,950,000)
4	NonFEFP	Principal Autonomy Program	210,000	(210,000)
5	NonFEFP	Administrator Professional Development	7,000,000	(7,000,000)
6	SBOE	Assessment or Program Admin	241,668,356	(1,000,000)
		Programs Subtotal	276,828,356	(36,160,000)
		Projects:		
7	OEL	ARC Gateway - Pearl Nelson Child Development Center	509,000	(509,000)
8	NonFEFP	Learning through Listening	1,141,704	(1,141,704)
9	NonFEFP	YMCA State Alliance/YMCA Reads	764,972	(764,972)
10	NonFEFP	New World School of the Arts	650,000	(650,000)
11	NonFEFP	AVID	700,000	(700,000)
12	NonFEFP	Academic Tourney	132,738	(132,738)
13	NonFEFP	African American Task Force	100,000	(100,000)
14	NonFEFP	AMI Kids	1,100,000	(1,100,000)
15	NonFEFP	Boys Choir of Tallahassee	71,000	(71,000)
16	NonFEFP	Fl After School Network/Ounce of Prevention	200,000	(200,000)
17	NonFEFP	KIPP Jacksonville	500,000	(500,000)
18	NonFEFP	Learning for Life	1,919,813	(1,919,813)
19	NonFEFP	Tampa Bay Region Aeronautics	750,000	(750,000)
20	NonFEFP	YMCA of Central Florida After School Program	500,000	(500,000)
21	NonFEFP	Challenge Grants for the Gifted	60,000	(60,000)
22	NonFEFP	National Flight Academy	1,500,000	(1,000,000)
		Projects Subtotal	10,599,227	(10,099,227)

CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: KN 412
Caption: Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education

Case No.:

Type:
Judge:

Started: 3/8/2017 9:35:50 AM

Ends: 3/8/2017 11:22:12 AM

Length: 01:46:23

9:35:49 AM Call to Order- Sen. Simmons
9:36:06 AM Roll Call
9:36:12 AM Quorum Present
9:36:44 AM TAB 1 SB78 on Public School Recess by Sen. Flores- postponed to later in meeting
9:37:16 AM TAB 2 SB 376 Charter School Funding by Senator Simmons
9:37:30 AM Sen. Young takes Chair
9:37:38 AM Sen. Simmons explains bill
9:38:45 AM Sen. Young
9:38:55 AM Sen. Farmer
9:40:10 AM Sen. Simmons
9:45:54 AM Sen. Montford
9:48:24 AM Sen. Simmons
9:49:40 AM Am 846536 Introduced by Sen. Farmer
9:59:04 AM Am 846536 withdrawn
9:59:25 AM Am 752978 Introduced by Sen. Farmer
10:00:47 AM Am 752978 withdrawn
10:01:01 AM Am 792292 Introduced by Sen. Farmer
10:02:08 AM Am 792292 withdrawn
10:02:17 AM Am 575326 Introduced by Sen. Farmer
10:05:03 AM Sen. Simmons
10:05:31 AM Sen. Farmer
10:05:40 AM Sen. Simmons
10:06:21 AM Sen. Farmer
10:06:52 AM Sen. Simmons
10:09:07 AM Sen. Farmer
10:11:08 AM Am 575326 Fails
10:11:23 AM Am 511452 Introduced by Sen. Farmer
10:13:14 AM Joy Frank waives speaking in support
10:13:25 AM Sen. Simmons
10:15:52 AM Sen. Farmer
10:16:50 AM Am 511452 Fails
10:17:11 AM Chris Moya, Charter Schools USA
10:18:58 AM Sen. Montford
10:19:26 AM C. Moya
10:20:08 AM Bob Cerra, Governmental Consultant for Lee County Schools- waives in support of amendments
10:20:25 AM Steve Swartzel, Pinellas School Board-waives in support of amendments
10:20:36 AM Tom Cerra, Greater Florida Consortium of School Boards - waived in support
10:20:42 AM Beth Sweeney, Coordinator of Governmental Relations- waives in support of amendment
10:20:53 AM Eric Stern, Florida PTA Legislative Member- waives in support
10:21:14 AM Kelly Quintero, League of Women Voters
10:22:12 AM John Sullivan, Director of Legislative Offices Broward County Public Schools- waiving in support of amendments
10:22:33 AM Wendy Dodge, Polk County Schools
10:25:05 AM Sen. Farmer
10:25:41 AM W. Dodge
10:26:23 AM Vern Pickup-Crawford, Charlotte, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach and St. Lucie Schools
10:27:46 AM Joy Frank, General Counsel, FL Association of District School Superintendents
10:30:10 AM Natalie King, VP/COO Charter School Leaders of Hillsborough- waiving in support bill
10:30:37 AM Erika Donalds, Director Florida Coalition of School Board Members
10:34:01 AM Sen. Montford
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10:36:45 AM Sen. Farmer
10:37:08 AM E. Donalds
10:37:36 AM Spencer Pylant, Communications and Government Relations Liaison, Pasco County Schools
10:38:40 AM Sen. Grimsley
10:39:37 AM Sen. Broxson
10:41:06 AM Sen. Montford
10:43:13 AM Sen. Lee
10:48:34 AM Sen. Rouson
10:50:22 AM Sen. Farmer
10:52:35 AM Sen. Simmons
10:54:23 AM Roll Call on SB 376
10:54:43 AM SB 376 Passes Favorably
10:55:00 AM SB 78 Public School Recess by Sen. Flores
10:56:22 AM Diana Padgett, Florida School Nutrition Association waives in support
10:56:36 AM Marie Claire Leman, Recess Moms of Florida
10:57:01 AM Mark Landreth waives in support
10:57:48 AM Matt Jordan waives in support
10:57:50 AM Rivers Buford III waives in support
10:57:53 AM Fely Curva waives in support
10:57:55 AM Marnie George waives in support
10:58:23 AM Spencer Pylant, Communications and Government Relations Liaison, Pasco County Schools
10:59:01 AM Sen. Montford
11:00:04 AM Sen. Broxson
11:01:02 AM Sen. Flores
11:03:25 AM Roll Call on SB 78
11:03:46 AM SB 78 Passes Favorably
11:04:15 AM TAB 3 Workshop Expanded Best and Brightest Program
11:12:54 AM Sen. Broxson
11:14:05 AM Sen. Lee
11:16:01 AM Sen. Montford
11:17:05 AM Sen. Young
11:17:31 AM Sen. Simmons
11:18:34 AM Motion on SB 78 vote after roll call- Affirmative vote by Sen. Rouson
11:19:15 AM TAB 4 Chair's Proposed Budget Reductions for Fiscal Year 2017-2018
11:19:29 AM Sen. Simmons
11:21:57 AM Meeting Adjourned- Sen. Broxson