

By Senator Sullivan

22-1430-02

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to charter schools; amending s. 228.056, F.S.; providing standards for the uses to which conversion schools may apply certain revenue; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (14) of section 228.056, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

228.056 Charter schools.--

(14) REVENUE.--Students enrolled in a charter school, regardless of the sponsorship, shall be funded as if they are in a basic program or a special program, the same as students enrolled in other public schools in the school district. Funding for a chartered developmental research school shall be as provided in s. 228.053(9).

(e)1. Any administrative fee charged by the school district relating to a charter school shall be limited to 5 percent of the available funds as defined in paragraph (b) not including capital outlay funds, federal and state grants, or any other funds unless explicitly provided by law. The sponsor shall provide certain administrative and educational services to charter schools at no additional fee. These services shall include contract management services, FTE and data reporting, exceptional student education administration, test administration, processing of teacher certificate data, and information services.

2. With respect to conversion schools, the 5-percent administrative fee must cover all services provided by the sponsor at the same level of service as all of the sponsor's

1 other schools receive, including, but not limited to,
2 discipline and security programs; human-resource development
3 and educational-leadership training; planning, accountability,
4 and evaluation services; information systems and technology
5 services; business services; human-resource services;
6 instructional services; transportation services; and
7 exceptional-student-education services. All services must be
8 offered at the same level of service as all of the sponsor's
9 other schools receive. If the board of directors so desires,
10 it may contract for those services and may use for that
11 purpose 100 percent of the funding that it is entitled to
12 receive.

13 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

14 *****

15 SENATE SUMMARY

16 Provides standards for the uses to which conversion
17 schools may apply certain revenue.
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31