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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to charter technical career centers;
3 amending s. 1002.34, F.S.; providing guidelines relating
4 to funding for dual enrollment instruction of public
5 school students provided at the Volusia/Flagler Advanced
6 Technology Center; providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Subsection (11) of section 1002.34, Florida
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 1002.34 Charter technical career centers.

13 (11) FUNDING.--

14 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds for
15 dual enrollment instruction of public school students provided
16 at the Volusia/Flagler Advanced Technology Center must be
17 provided in an amount equal to that which would be provided for
18 the hours of instruction which would be necessary to earn the
19 FTE and the funding for an equivalent course if it were taught
20 in the school district.

21 (b)(a) Each district school board and community college
22 that sponsors a charter technical career center shall pay
23 directly to the center an amount stated in the charter. State
24 funding shall be generated for the center for its student
25 enrollment and program outcomes as provided in law. A center is
26 eligible for funding from the Florida Workforce Development
27 Education Fund, the Florida Education Finance Program, and the
28 Community College Program Fund, depending upon the programs
29 conducted by the center.

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30 (c)~~(b)~~ A center may receive other state and federal aid,
31 grants, and revenue through the district school board or
32 community college board of trustees.

33 (d)~~(e)~~ A center may receive gifts and grants from private
34 sources.

35 (e)~~(d)~~ A center may not levy taxes or issue bonds, but it
36 may charge a student tuition fee consistent with authority
37 granted in its charter and permitted by law.

38 (f)~~(e)~~ A center shall provide for an annual financial
39 audit in accordance with s. 218.39.

40 (g)~~(f)~~ A center must provide instruction for at least the
41 number of days required by law for other public schools or
42 community colleges, as appropriate, and may provide instruction
43 for additional days.

44 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.