

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Tobia offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 462 and 463, insert:

5 Section 5. Subsection (2) of section 1011.71, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 1011.71 District school tax.—

8 (2) In addition to the maximum millage levy as provided in
9 subsection (1), each school board may levy not more than 1.5
10 mills against the taxable value for school purposes for district
11 schools, which shall include charter schools-in-a-municipality,
12 pursuant to s. 1002.33(15)(c), and may include other, ~~including~~
13 charter schools at the discretion of the school board, to fund:

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

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

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

25 (d) The purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of new and
26 replacement equipment; computer hardware, including electronic
27 hardware and other hardware devices necessary for gaining access
28 to or enhancing the use of electronic content and resources or
29 to facilitate the access to and the use of a school district's
30 electronic learning management system pursuant to s. 1006.281,
31 excluding software other than the operating system necessary to
32 operate the hardware or device; and enterprise resource software
33 applications that are classified as capital assets in accordance
34 with definitions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board,
35 have a useful life of at least 5 years, and are used to support
36 districtwide administration or state-mandated reporting
37 requirements.

38 (e) Payments for educational facilities and sites due
39 under a lease-purchase agreement entered into by a district
40 school board pursuant to s. 1003.02(1)(f) or s. 1013.15(2), not
41 exceeding, in the aggregate, an amount equal to three-fourths of
42 the proceeds from the millage levied by a district school board
43 pursuant to this subsection. For the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the
44 three-fourths limit is waived for lease-purchase agreements

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45 entered into before June 30, 2009, by a district school board
46 pursuant to this paragraph.

47 (f) Payment of loans approved pursuant to ss. 1011.14 and
48 1011.15.

49 (g) Payment of costs directly related to complying with
50 state and federal environmental statutes, rules, and regulations
51 governing school facilities.

52 (h) Payment of costs of leasing relocatable educational
53 facilities, of renting or leasing educational facilities and
54 sites pursuant to s. 1013.15(2), or of renting or leasing
55 buildings or space within existing buildings pursuant to s.
56 1013.15(4).

57 (i) Payment of the cost of school buses when a school
58 district contracts with a private entity to provide student
59 transportation services if the district meets the requirements
60 of this paragraph.

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

65 2. Each such school bus must be used for the daily
66 transportation of public school students in the manner required
67 by the school district.

68 3. Annual payment for each such school bus may not exceed
69 10 percent of the purchase price of the state pool bid.

70 4. The proposed expenditure of the funds for this purpose
71 must have been included in the district school board's notice of

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72 proposed tax for school capital outlay as provided in s.
73 200.065(10).

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

76 Section 6. The calculation for funding the school district
77 capital outlay millage for students enrolled in a charter
78 school-in-a-municipality, pursuant to s. 1011.71(2), Florida
79 Statutes, is the sum of the district's capital outlay millage
80 levy, divided by total funded weighted full-time equivalent
81 students in the school district, multiplied by the weighted
82 full-time equivalent students for the charter school-in-a-
83 municipality, less any funding per student received by the
84 charter school from the allocation of maintenance, repair,
85 renovation, and remodeling funding from the Public Education
86 Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund in the General
87 Appropriations Act. A charter school-in-a-municipality whose
88 students or programs meet the eligibility criteria in law is
89 entitled to its proportionate share of categorical program funds
90 included in the total funds available. Total funding for each
91 charter school-in-a-municipality shall be recalculated during
92 the school year to reflect the revised calculations under the
93 Florida Education Finance Program and the actual weighted full-
94 time equivalent students reported by the charter school during
95 the full-time equivalent student survey periods designated by
96 the Commissioner of Education.

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Remove line 47 and insert:
conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.;
providing that charter schools-in-a municipality shall receive
funds from the school district millage levy for capital outlay;
providing a calculation; providing an effective