

Amendment No. 4

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee
2 Representative Adkins offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

5 Between lines 161 and 162, insert:

6 (19) CAPITAL OUTLAY FUNDING; FACILITY STIPEND.-

7 (a) Charter schools are eligible for capital outlay funds
8 pursuant to s. 1013.62. Capital outlay funds authorized in ss.
9 1011.71(2) and 1013.62 which have been shared with a charter
10 school-in-the-workplace prior to July 1, 2010, are deemed to
11 have met the authorized expenditure requirements for such funds.

12 (b)1. The Department of Education shall annually calculate
13 a charter school facility stipend which shall be remitted to an
14 eligible non-conversion charter school that complies with the
15 class size requirements pursuant to s. 1003.03, by the school
16 district from any available revenue source at the district's
17 discretion no later than February 15 annually. The charter
18 school facility stipend shall be used for the purposes provided

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19 in s. 1013.62(2)(d)-(h), or for the lease of permanent or
20 relocatable school facilities.

21 2. The annual calculation of the charter school facility
22 stipend shall be equal to 80 percent of the amount of revenue
23 generated by the district levy of the capital improvement
24 millage per student for the school district in which the charter
25 school is operated, less any funding per student received by the
26 charter school from the allocation of maintenance, repair,
27 renovation, and remodeling funding from the Public Education
28 Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund in the General
29 Appropriations Act, less any funds provided to the charter
30 school pursuant to s. 1011.71 (2), and less any expenditures
31 associated with the provision of facilities to charter schools
32 by the school district as specified in the charter. The charter
33 school facility stipend shall be based upon the number of FTE
34 students reported by the eligible non-conversion charter school
35 in the October student membership count.

36 3. No student enrolled and funded in an eligible non-
37 conversion charter school shall generate more total state and
38 local funding for operations and fixed capital outlay than a
39 student enrolled and funded in a school operated by the school
40 district.

41 4. If an eligible non-conversion charter school dissolves
42 or is otherwise terminated, all unencumbered charter school
43 stipend funds and all equipment and property purchased with
44 stipend funds shall automatically revert to full ownership by
45 the sponsor, subject to complete satisfaction of any lawful
46 liens or encumbrances.

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47 5. An eligible non-conversion charter school must:

48 a. Be accredited by the Commission on Schools of the
49 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools or is actively
50 seeking accreditation;

51 b. Be a graded charter school under s. 1008.34, and must
52 not have earned a grade below "C" in most recent school year
53 unless:

54 1. The charter school has assumed operation of a public
55 school pursuant to s. 1008.33(5)(a)3. With a school grade of "D"
56 or "F," that school's grade shall not be considered in
57 determining compliance with this provision for a period of 3
58 years;

59 2. The charter school serves a student population the
60 majority of which resides in a school zone served by a district
61 public school that earned a grade of "F" in the year before the
62 charter school opened and the charter school earns at least a
63 grade of "C" in its third year of operation; and

64 c. Have received an unqualified opinion on the most recent
65 annual financial audit required under s. 218.39.

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67 The requirements of this paragraph shall not be construed to
68 require an increase in funding for operations in the Florida
69 Education Finance Program or revenues generated from s.
70 1011.71(2).

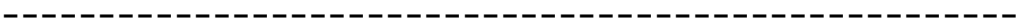
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Remove line 33 and insert:
of subsection (8), paragraph (c) of subsection (17), and
subsection (19) of



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

Remove line 17 and insert:
reimbursement; requiring approval of the use of funds; requiring
the Department of Education to annually calculate a charter
school facility stipend to be remitted to a charter school by
the school district; providing uses for the stipend; amending s.
1002.331, F.S.,