

Amendment No. 6

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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WITHDRAWN	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

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee
 2 Representative Diaz, M. offered the following:

Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

5 Between lines 890 and 891, insert:

6 (17) FUNDING.—Students enrolled in a charter school,
 7 regardless of the sponsorship, shall be funded as if they are in
 8 a basic program or a special program, the same as students
 9 enrolled in other public schools in the school district. Funding
 10 for a charter lab school shall be as provided in s. 1002.32.

11 (e) District school boards shall make timely and efficient
 12 payment and reimbursement to charter schools or a financial
 13 institution designated by a charter school, including processing
 14 paperwork required to access special state and federal funding
 15 for which they may be eligible. Funds distributed to a financial
 16 institution shall be held in trust for the benefit of the
 17 charter school and provide for reversion in accordance with the

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18 requirements of paragraph (8)(e). The district school board may
19 distribute funds to a charter school for up to 3 months based on
20 the projected full-time equivalent student membership of the
21 charter school. Thereafter, the results of full-time equivalent
22 student membership surveys shall be used in adjusting the amount
23 of funds distributed monthly to the charter school for the
24 remainder of the fiscal year. The payment shall be issued no
25 later than 10 working days after the district school board
26 receives a distribution of state or federal funds. If a warrant
27 for payment is not issued within 10 working days after receipt
28 of funding by the district school board, the school district
29 shall pay to the charter school, in addition to the amount of
30 the scheduled disbursement, interest at a rate of 1 percent per
31 month calculated on a daily basis on the unpaid balance from the
32 expiration of the 10 working days until such time as the warrant
33 is issued.

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39 **D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T**

40 Remove line 66 and insert:

41 (c) of paragraph (15), paragraph (e) of subsection (17),
42 paragraph (e) of subsection (18), and
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Remove line 33 and insert:

the school year; authorizing charter schools to designate a
financial institution to receive funds; clarifying that sponsors
must make