

Amendment No. 11

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WITHDRAWN	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. The district school board may not delay payment to a  
34 charter school of any portion of the funds set forth in  
35 paragraph (b) based upon the timing of receipt of local funds by  
36 the district school board.

37 (g) If a student withdraws from a charter school and  
38 enrolls in another public school in the school district, the  
39 charter school must, at the end of the fiscal year, transfer to  
40 the district school board a pro rata share of the full-time  
41 equivalent student funding for the student. Likewise, the  
42 district school board must conduct such a transfer of funds to a  
43 charter school if a student withdraws from another public school

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44 in the school district and enrolls in the charter school. The  
45 amount of the funds transfer shall be based upon the percentage  
46 of the survey period that the student was served by each school.  
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52 **D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T**

53 Remove lines 63-68 and insert:

54 Section 1. New paragraph (g) is created in subsection (17)  
55 and paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (h) of subsection (6),  
56 subsection (7), paragraphs (n) and (o) of subsection (9),  
57 paragraphs (e) and (i) of subsection (10), paragraphs (b) and  
58 (c) of subsection (15), paragraph (e) of subsection (17),  
59 paragraph (e) of subsection (18), and paragraph (a) of  
60 subsection (21) of section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, are  
61 amended to read:  
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66 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

67 Remove line 33 and insert:

68 the school year; authorizing charter schools to designate a  
69 financial institution to receive funds; providing payment

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70 requirements; requiring transfer of funds when students transfer  
71 from a charter school to a district-operated public school, or  
72 vice versa; clarifying that sponsors must make  
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