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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
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OTHER	<u> </u>	

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

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5 Remove lines 122-178 and insert:

6 the state in accordance with rule of the State Board of
 7 Education and regulation of the Board of Governors. This
 8 information shall also include the average amount of money, by
 9 source, estimated to be expended for the education of the
 10 student.

11 Section 3. Section 1002.31, Florida Statutes, is amended
 12 to read:

13 1002.31 Controlled open enrollment; public school parental
 14 choice.—

15 (1) As used in this section, "controlled open enrollment"
 16 means a public education delivery system that allows school

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17 districts to make student school assignments using parents'
18 indicated preferential school choice as a significant factor.

19 (2) In addition to the existing eligibility criteria for
20 choice programs provided in s. 1002.20(6)(a), each district
21 school board shall allow a parent to enroll his or her child in
22 and transport his or her child to any public school that has not
23 reached capacity in the district. For purposes of continuity of
24 educational choice, a student may continue to attend the chosen
25 school until the student completes the highest grade offered by
26 the school ~~may offer controlled open enrollment within the~~
27 ~~public schools which is in addition to the existing choice~~
28 ~~programs such as virtual instruction programs, magnet schools,~~
29 ~~alternative schools, special programs, advanced placement, and~~
30 ~~dual enrollment.~~

31 (3) Each district school board ~~offering controlled open~~
32 ~~enrollment~~ shall annually ~~adopt by rule and post on its website,~~
33 no later than January 1, the process required to participate in
34 controlled open enrollment. The process ~~a controlled open~~
35 ~~enrollment plan which must:~~

36 (a) Adhere to federal desegregation requirements.

37 (b) Allow ~~Include an application process required to~~
38 ~~participate in controlled open enrollment that allows parents to~~
39 ~~declare school preferences, including placement of siblings~~
40 ~~within the same school.~~

41 ~~(b)-(e)~~ Provide a lottery procedure to determine student
42 assignment and establish an appeals process for hardship cases.

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43 (c)~~(d)~~ Afford parents of students in multiple session
44 schools preferred access to controlled open enrollment.

45 (d)~~(e)~~ Maintain socioeconomic, demographic, and racial
46 balance.

47 (e)~~(f)~~ Address the availability of transportation.

48 (f) Identify schools that have not reached capacity,
49 determined as 90 percent of the total student stations of the
50 school by program and grade level. Each school district shall
51 consider the specifications, plans, elements, and commitments
52 contained in the school district educational facilities plan and
53 the long-term work programs required under s. 1013.35 in its
54 determination.

55 (4) In accordance with the reporting requirements of s.
56 1011.62, each district school board shall annually report the
57 number of students exercising public school choice, by type of
58 choice attending the various types of public schools of choice
59 in the district, in accordance with including schools such as
60 virtual instruction programs, magnet schools, and public charter
61 schools, according to rules adopted by the State Board of
62 Education.

63 (5) (a) Beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, a parent
64 may enroll his or her child in and transport his or her child to
65 any public school that has not reached capacity in any school
66 district in the state. The school district shall accept the
67 student and report the student for purposes of the school

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68 district's funding pursuant to the Florida Education Finance
69 Program.

70 (b) If a parent chooses to enroll his or her child in a
71 school of another school district pursuant to paragraph (a) for
72 the 2016-2017 school year, the parent shall notify the district
73 of residence and the district of choice no later than November
74 15, 2015. For the 2017-2018 school year and each school year
75 thereafter the parent shall notify the district of residence and
76 the district of choice of his or her intention to enroll in the
77 district of choice no later than February 15 of each preceding
78 school year. For purposes of continuity of educational choice, a
79 student may continue to attend the chosen school until the
80 student completes the highest grade offered by the school~~For a~~
81 ~~school or program that is a public school of choice under this~~
82 ~~section, the calculation for compliance with maximum class size~~
83 ~~pursuant to s. 1003.03 is the average number of students at the~~
84 ~~school level.~~

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