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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Brandes) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 267 and 268

insert:

Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 1002.32, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.32 Developmental research (laboratory) schools.—

(2) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a category of public schools to be known as developmental research (laboratory) schools (lab schools). Each lab school shall



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11 provide sequential instruction and shall be affiliated with the  
12 college of education within the state university of closest  
13 geographic proximity. A lab school to which a charter has been  
14 issued under s. 1002.33(5)(a)2. must be affiliated with the  
15 college of education within the state university that issued the  
16 charter, but is not subject to the requirement that the state  
17 university be of closest geographic proximity. For the purpose  
18 of state funding, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical  
19 University, Florida Atlantic University, Florida State  
20 University, the University of Florida, the University of South  
21 Florida St. Petersburg, and other universities approved by the  
22 State Board of Education and the Legislature are authorized to  
23 sponsor a lab school. A state university may also contract with  
24 a private entity to build and operate a lab school. The  
25 limitation of one lab school per university does ~~shall~~ not apply  
26 to the following charter lab schools authorized prior to June 1,  
27 2003: Florida State University Charter Lab K-12 School in  
28 Broward County, Florida Atlantic University Charter Lab 9-12  
29 High School in Palm Beach County, and Florida Atlantic  
30 University Charter Lab K-12 School in St. Lucie County.

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33 And the title is amended as follows:

34       Between lines 9 and 10

35 insert:

36       amending s. 1002.32, F.S.; authorizing the University  
37       of South Florida St. Petersburg to sponsor a  
38       developmental research school (lab school);  
39       authorizing a state university to contract with a



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private entity to build and operate a lab school;