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Senator Stargel moved the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (620160) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Before line 5

5 insert:

6           Section 1. Section 617.221, Florida Statutes, is created to  
7 read:

8           617.221 Membership associations; reporting requirements;  
9 restrictions on use of funds.—

10           (1) As used in this section, the term "membership  
11 association" means a not-for-profit corporation, including a



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12 department or division of such corporation, the majority of  
13 whose board members are constitutional officers who, pursuant to  
14 s. 1001.32(2), operate, control, and supervise public entities  
15 that receive annual state appropriations through a statutorily  
16 defined formulaic allocation that is funded and prescribed  
17 annually in the General Appropriations Act or the substantive  
18 bill implementing the annual appropriations act. The term does  
19 not include a labor organization as defined in s. 447.02 or an  
20 entity funded through the Justice Administrative Commission.

21 (2) Dues paid to a membership association which are paid  
22 with public funds shall be assessed for each elected or  
23 appointed public officer and may be paid to a membership  
24 association. If a public officer elects not to join the  
25 membership association, the dues assessed to that public officer  
26 may not be paid to the membership association.

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

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 Delete line 3509

31 and insert:

32 An act relating to education; creating s. 617.221,  
33 F.S.; defining the term "membership association";  
34 requiring the assessment of dues paid to a membership  
35 association by certain elected and appointed officials  
36 with public funds; amending s. 1001.42