SENATOR AMENDMENT

Florida Senate - 2019 Bill No. CS/HB 7123, 1st Eng.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senate Floor: 1b/R/RM 05/03/2019 11:55 PM

Floor: RC 05/03/2019 09:33 PM

House

Senator Stargel moved the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (749698) (with title amendment)

Between lines 611 and 612

insert:

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Section 20. Subsection (9) of section 1011.71, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.71 District school tax.-

9 (9) In addition to the maximum millage levied under this
10 section and the General Appropriations Act, a school district
11 may levy, by local referendum or in a general election,

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12 additional millage for school operational purposes up to an 13 amount that, when combined with nonvoted millage levied under 14 this section, does not exceed the 10-mill limit established in 15 s. 9(b), Art. VII of the State Constitution. Any such levy shall be for a maximum of 4 years and shall be counted as part of the 16 17 10-mill limit established in s. 9(b), Art. VII of the State 18 Constitution. For the purpose of distributing taxes collected pursuant to this subsection, the term "school operational 19 20 purposes" includes charter schools sponsored by a school 21 district. Millage elections conducted under the authority 22 granted pursuant to this section are subject to s. 1011.73. 23 Funds generated by such additional millage do not become a part 24 of the calculation of the Florida Education Finance Program 25 total potential funds in 2001-2002 or any subsequent year and 26 must not be incorporated in the calculation of any hold-harmless 27 or other component of the Florida Education Finance Program 28 formula in any year. If an increase in required local effort, 29 when added to existing millage levied under the 10-mill limit, 30 would result in a combined millage in excess of the 10-mill 31 limit, any millage levied pursuant to this subsection shall be 32 considered to be required local effort to the extent that the district millage would otherwise exceed the 10-mill limit. A 33 34 referendum to levy a millage under this subsection may not 35 prohibit or restrict sharing of the generated funds with charter 36 schools and funds levied must be used in a manner consistent 37 with the purposes of the levy. 38 Section 21. The provisions of this act relating to s. 39 1011.71, Florida Statutes, apply to levies authorized by a vote of the electors on or after July 1, 2019. 40

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42	========== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ================
43	And the title is amended as follows:
44	Between lines 720 and 721
45	insert:
46	amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; defining the term "school
47	operational purposes" to include charter schools
48	sponsored by a school district; prohibiting referenda
49	on levies for school operational purposes from
50	prohibiting or restricting sharing of generated funds
51	with charter schools; requiring that funds levied be
52	used in a certain manner; providing applicability;