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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Stargel moved the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (749698) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 611 and 612  
5 insert:

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

8           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  
16 be for a maximum of 4 years and shall be counted as part of the  
17 10-mill limit established in s. 9(b), Art. VII of the State  
18 Constitution. For the purpose of distributing taxes collected  
19 pursuant to this subsection, the term "school operational  
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  
33 district millage would otherwise exceed the 10-mill limit. A  
34 referendum to levy a millage under this subsection may not  
35 prohibit or restrict sharing of the generated funds with charter  
36 schools.

37 Section 21. The provisions of this act relating to s.  
38 1011.71, Florida Statutes, amending the use of certain voted  
39 discretionary operating millages levied by school districts,  
40 apply to such levies authorized by a vote of the electors on or



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41 after July 1, 2019.

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

44 And the title is amended as follows:

45       Between lines 720 and 721

46 insert:

47       amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; defining the term "school  
48       operational purposes" to include charter schools  
49       sponsored by a school district; prohibiting referenda  
50       on levies for school operational purposes from  
51       prohibiting or restricting sharing of generated funds  
52       with charter schools; providing applicability;