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Representative Avila offered the following:

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Amendment to Amendment (749698) (with title amendment)

Between lines 316 and 317 of the amendment, insert:

Section 15. Subsection (9) of section 1011.71, Florida

Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.71 District school tax.-

(9) In addition to the maximum millage levied under this section and the General Appropriations Act, a school district may levy, by local referendum or in a general election, additional millage for school operational purposes up to an amount that, when combined with nonvoted millage levied under this section, does not exceed the 10-mill limit established in

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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
10-mill limit established in s. 9(b), Art. VII of the State
Constitution. For the purpose of distributing taxes collected
pursuant to this subsection, the term "school operational
purposes" includes charter schools sponsored by a school
district. Millage elections conducted under the authority
granted pursuant to this section are subject to s. 1011.73.
Funds generated by such additional millage do not become a part
of the calculation of the Florida Education Finance Program
total potential funds in 2001-2002 or any subsequent year and
must not be incorporated in the calculation of any hold-harmless
or other component of the Florida Education Finance Program
formula in any year. If an increase in required local effort,
when added to existing millage levied under the 10-mill limit,
would result in a combined millage in excess of the 10-mill
limit, any millage levied pursuant to this subsection shall be
considered to be required local effort to the extent that the
district millage would otherwise exceed the 10-mill limit. Funds
levied under this subsection shall be shared with charter
schools based on each charter school's proportionate share of
the district's total unweighted full-time equivalent student
enrollment and used in a manner consistent with the purposes of
the levy.
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Section 16. (1) The provisions of this act relating to s. 1011.71, Florida Statutes, amending the use of certain voted discretionary operating millages levied by school districts, apply to such levies authorized by a vote of the electors on or after July 1, 2019.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 676 of the amendment and insert:

providing applicability; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.;

defining the term "school operational purposes" to

include charter schools sponsored by a school

district; requiring that voted levies for school

operational purposes be shared with charter schools in

accordance with certain provisions; providing

applicability; providing sales tax

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