

By Senator Hutson

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund;
3 amending s. 288.101, F.S.; authorizing the Governor to
4 approve workforce training grants to certain charter
5 schools under the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund;
6 amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; authorizing certain charter
7 schools to apply for specified grant funds; providing
8 an effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (2) of
13 section 288.101, Florida Statutes, to read:

14 288.101 Florida Job Growth Grant Fund.—

15 (2) The department and Enterprise Florida, Inc., may
16 identify projects, solicit proposals, and make funding
17 recommendations to the Governor, who is authorized to approve:

18 (d) Workforce training grants to support programs at
19 charter schools that exclusively offer the Career and Technical
20 Education graduation pathway option pursuant to s.
21 1003.4282(11).

22 Section 2. Paragraph (i) is added to subsection (17) of
23 section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, to read:

24 1002.33 Charter schools.—

25 (17) FUNDING.—Students enrolled in a charter school,
26 regardless of the sponsorship, shall be funded as if they are in
27 a basic program or a special program, the same as students
28 enrolled in other public schools in the school district. Funding
29 for a charter lab school shall be as provided in s. 1002.32.

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30 (i) A charter school that exclusively offers the Career and
31 Technical Education graduation pathway option pursuant to s.
32 1003.4282(11) is eligible to apply for a workforce training
33 grant under s. 288.101.

34 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.