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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Stargel) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (424324) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete lines 1115 - 1158  
5 and insert:

6           (c) A charter school additionally is not eligible for a  
7 funding allocation unless the chair of the governing board and  
8 the chief administrative officer of the charter school annually  
9 certify under oath that the funds will be used solely and  
10 exclusively for constructing, renovating, leasing, purchasing,



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11 financing or improving charter school facilities that are:  
12 1. Owned by a school district, political subdivision of the  
13 state, municipality, Florida College System institution, or  
14 state university; or  
15 2. Owned by an organization, qualified as an exempt  
16 organization under s.501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or  
17 a tax support organization under section 509 of the Internal  
18 Revenue Code, whose articles of incorporation specify that upon  
19 the organization's dissolution, the subject property, subject  
20 to any indebtedness secured thereby and the satisfaction of the  
21 organization's other debts, will be transferred as indicated in  
22 the articles of incorporation to:  
23 a. Another such exempt organization, including one  
24 organized for educational purposes.  
25 b. A school district or other political subdivision of the  
26 state.  
27 c. A municipality.  
28 d. A Florida College System institution.  
29 e. A state university; or  
30 3. Owned by and leased from, at a fair market value, a  
31 person or entity that is not an affiliated party of the charter  
32 school. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term "affiliated  
33 party of the charter school" means the applicant for the charter  
34 school pursuant to s. 1002.33; the governing board of the  
35 charter school or a member of the governing board; the charter  
36 school principal; an individual employed by the charter school;  
37 or a relative, as defined in s. 1002.33(24)(a)2., of a charter  
38 school governing board member, a charter school principal or a  
39 charter school employee.



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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 1385 - 1389

and insert:

certain level; providing additional requirements for  
charter school eligibility for a funding allocation;  
requiring a certification for the use of funds;