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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Lee moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 391 and 392

insert:

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

1011.71 District school tax.—

(9) (a) 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



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12 amount that, when combined with nonvoted millage levied under
13 this section, does not exceed the 10-mill limit established in
14 s. 9(b), Art. VII of the State Constitution. Any such levy shall
15 be for a maximum of 4 years and shall be counted as part of the
16 10-mill limit established in s. 9(b), Art. VII of the State
17 Constitution. For the purpose of distributing taxes collected
18 pursuant to this paragraph subsection, the term "school
19 operational purposes" includes charter schools pursuant to
20 paragraph (b) ~~sponsored by a school district~~. Millage elections
21 conducted under the authority granted pursuant to this section
22 are subject to s. 1011.73. Funds generated by such additional
23 millage do not become a part of the calculation of the Florida
24 Education Finance Program total potential funds in 2001-2002 or
25 any subsequent year and must not be incorporated in the
26 calculation of any hold-harmless or other component of the
27 Florida Education Finance Program formula in any year. If an
28 increase in required local effort, when added to existing
29 millage levied under the 10-mill limit, would result in a
30 combined millage in excess of the 10-mill limit, any millage
31 levied pursuant to this paragraph subsection shall be considered
32 to be required local effort to the extent that the district
33 millage would otherwise exceed the 10-mill limit. Funds
34 generated by the additional millage levied under this paragraph
35 ~~subsection~~ shall be shared with charter schools pursuant to
36 paragraph (b) based on a ~~each~~ charter school's proportionate
37 share of the district's total unweighted full-time equivalent
38 student enrollment and used in a manner consistent with the
39 purposes of the levy. The referendum must contain an explanation
40 of the distribution methodology consistent with the requirements



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41 of this paragraph ~~subsection~~.

42 (b) Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, funds
43 generated under paragraph (a) must be shared with a charter
44 school if the applicant for the charter school, before the
45 inception of the school, had submitted the charter school
46 application for approval to the applicable district school board
47 and, after entering into a charter contract with that district
48 school board pursuant to s. 1002.33, has been in operation
49 within the applicable school district for at least 2 years.

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

52 And the title is amended as follows:

53 Delete line 23

54 and insert:

55 procedures; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; requiring that
56 specified funds be shared with charter schools under
57 certain circumstances; providing an effective date.