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Senator Lee moved the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (882296) (with title**
2 **amendment)**
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4   Delete lines 1664 - 1704
5 and insert:
6 also include a statement that the revenues collected must be
7 shared with charter schools pursuant to paragraph (e) based on a
8 charter school's proportionate share of the school district's
9 total unweighted full-time equivalent student enrollment. The
10 statements must ~~statement shall~~ conform to the requirements of
11 s. 101.161 and shall be placed on the ballot by the governing

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12 body of the county. The following question shall be placed on
13 the ballot:

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  ....AGAINST THE   ....CENTS TAX

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20   (c) The resolution providing for the imposition of the
21 surtax must shall set forth a plan for use of the surtax
22 proceeds for fixed capital expenditures or fixed capital costs
23 associated with the construction, reconstruction, or improvement
24 of school facilities and campuses which have a useful life
25 expectancy of 5 or more years, and any land acquisition, land
26 improvement, design, and engineering costs related thereto.
27 Additionally, the plan shall include the costs of retrofitting
28 and providing for technology implementation, including hardware
29 and software, for the various sites within the school district.
30 Surtax revenues may be used for the purpose of servicing bond
31 indebtedness to finance projects authorized by this subsection,
32 and any interest accrued thereto may be held in trust to finance
33 such projects. Neither the proceeds of the surtax nor any
34 interest accrued thereto shall be used for operational expenses.
35 Surtax revenues shared with a charter school shall be expended
36 by the charter school in a manner consistent with the purposes
37 stated in the resolution under paragraph (b). All revenues and
38 expenditures shall be accounted for in a charter school's

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39 | monthly or quarterly financial report pursuant to s. 1002.33(9).
40 | If a school's charter is not renewed or is terminated and the
41 | school is dissolved under the provisions of law under which the
42 | school was organized, any unencumbered funds received under this
43 | subsection shall revert to the sponsor.
44 | (d) Surtax revenues collected by the Department of Revenue
45 | pursuant to this subsection shall be distributed to the school
46 | board imposing the surtax in accordance with law.
47 | (e)1. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,
48 | beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, funds generated under
49 | this subsection must be shared with a charter school if:
50 | a. The charter school is eligible to receive capital outlay
51 | funds under s. 1013.62(1)(a); and
52 | b. The charter school submits its brief and general
53 | description statement and plan pursuant to paragraph (b) to the
54 | school district within the timeframe specified by the district
55 | school board.
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57 | A charter school is not eligible to receive capital outlay funds
58 | if it was created by the conversion of a public school and
59 | operates in facilities provided by the charter school's sponsor
60 | for a nominal fee or at no charge, or if it is directly or
61 | indirectly operated by the school district.
62 | 2. A charter school that receives funds generated under
63 | this subsection must use funds for allowable purposes under this
64 | subsection.
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66 | ================ T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T ================
67 | And the title is amended as follows:

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68 | Delete lines 3529 - 3532
69 | and insert:
70 | requirement for charter schools; requiring that
71 | unencumbered funds revert to the sponsor under certain
72 | circumstances; specifying conditions under which funds
73 | must be shared with charter schools; specifying
74 | conditions under which a charter school is ineligible
75 | to receive funds; providing applicability; amending s.

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