

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Valdés offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 629 and 630, insert:

5 Section 4. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (16) of
6 section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

7 1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual
8 allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each
9 district for operation of schools is not determined in the
10 annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing
11 the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as
12 follows:

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13 (16) TEACHER SALARY INCREASE ALLOCATION.—The Legislature
14 may annually provide in the Florida Education Finance Program a
15 teacher salary increase allocation to assist school districts in
16 their recruitment and retention of classroom teachers and other
17 instructional personnel. The amount of the allocation shall be
18 specified in the General Appropriations Act.

19 (a) Each school district shall receive an allocation based
20 on the school district's proportionate share of the base FEFP
21 allocation. The department shall release such funds within 30
22 days after receipt of the salary distribution plans required in
23 paragraph (c). Each school district shall provide each charter
24 school within its district its proportionate share calculated
25 pursuant to s. 1002.33(17)(b). If a district school board has
26 not received its allocation due to its failure to submit an
27 approved district salary distribution plan, the district school
28 board must still provide each charter school that has submitted
29 a salary distribution plan within its district its proportionate
30 share of the allocation.

31 (c) Before distributing allocation funds received pursuant
32 to paragraph (a), each school district and each charter school
33 shall develop a salary distribution plan that clearly delineates
34 the planned distribution of funds pursuant to paragraph (b) in
35 accordance with modified salary schedules, as necessary, for the
36 implementation of this subsection.

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37 1. Each school district superintendent and each charter
38 school administrator must submit its proposed salary
39 distribution plan to the district school board or the charter
40 school governing body, as appropriate, for approval.

41 2. Each school district shall submit the approved district
42 salary distribution plan ~~and, along with~~ the approved salary
43 distribution plan for each charter school in the district, to
44 the department by October 1 of each fiscal year.

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Between lines 68 and 69, insert:

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amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; requiring the department to

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release certain funds within a specified timeframe;

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providing that a district school board must provide a

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specified amount of funding to charter schools within

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the district if the teacher salary increase allocation

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is delayed for specified reasons;

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