

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/CS/HB 1537 (2023)

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
OTHER _____

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education & Employment
2 Committee

3 Representative Daniels offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 2025 and 2026, insert:

7 Section 28. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
8 1013.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

9 1013.62 Charter schools capital outlay funding.—

10 (1) For the 2022-2023 fiscal year, charter school capital
11 outlay funding shall consist of state funds appropriated in the
12 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act. Beginning in fiscal year
13 2023-2024, charter school capital outlay funding shall consist
14 of state funds when such funds are appropriated in the General
15 Appropriations Act and revenue resulting from the discretionary
16 millage authorized in s. 1011.71(2) if the amount of state funds

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17 appropriated for charter school capital outlay in any fiscal
18 year is less than the average charter school capital outlay
19 funds per unweighted full-time equivalent student for the 2018-
20 2019 fiscal year, multiplied by the estimated number of charter
21 school students for the applicable fiscal year, and adjusted by
22 changes in the Consumer Price Index issued by the United States
23 Department of Labor from the previous fiscal year. Nothing in
24 this subsection prohibits a school district from distributing to
25 charter schools funds resulting from the discretionary millage
26 authorized in s. 1011.71(2).

27 (a) To be eligible to receive capital outlay funds, a
28 charter school must:

29 1.a. Have been in operation for 2 or more years;

30 b. Be governed by a governing board established in the
31 state for 2 or more years which operates both charter schools
32 and conversion charter schools within the state;

33 c. Be an expanded feeder chain of a charter school within
34 the same school district that is currently receiving charter
35 school capital outlay funds;

36 d. Have been accredited by a regional accrediting
37 association as defined by State Board of Education rule;

38 e. Serve students in facilities that are provided by a
39 business partner for a charter school-in-the-workplace pursuant
40 to s. 1002.33(15) (b); or

41 f. Be operated by a hope operator pursuant to s. 1002.333.

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42 2. Have an annual audit that does not reveal any of the
43 financial emergency conditions provided in s. 218.503(1) for the
44 most recent fiscal year for which such audit results are
45 available.

46 3. Have not earned two consecutive grades of "F", three
47 consecutive grades below a "C", or two consecutive school
48 improvement ratings of "Unsatisfactory" ~~satisfactory student~~
49 ~~achievement based on state accountability standards applicable~~
50 ~~to the charter school.~~

51 4. Have received final approval from its sponsor pursuant
52 to s. 1002.33 for operation during that fiscal year.

53 5. Serve students in facilities that are not provided by
54 the charter school's sponsor.

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57 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

58 Between lines 129 and 130, insert:
59 amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; revising the charter school
60 eligibility criteria for capital outlay fund;