

By Senator Perry

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Florida School for Competitive  
3           Academics; amending s. 1002.351, F.S.; authorizing the  
4           school's board of trustees to change the name of the  
5           school; providing an effective date.  
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7   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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9           Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section  
10   1002.351, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:  
11           1002.351 The Florida School for Competitive Academics.—  
12           (3) BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—  
13           (e) The board of trustees has the full power and authority  
14   to:  
15           1. Adopt rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to  
16   implement provisions of law relating to operation of the Florida  
17   School for Competitive Academics. Such rules must be submitted  
18   to the State Board of Education for approval or disapproval.  
19   After a rule is approved by the State Board of Education, the  
20   rule must be filed immediately with the Department of State. The  
21   board of trustees shall act at all times in conjunction with the  
22   rules of the State Board of Education.  
23           2. Appoint a principal, administrators, teachers, and other  
24   employees.  
25           3. Remove principals, administrators, teachers, and other  
26   employees at the board's discretion.  
27           4. Determine eligibility of students and procedures for  
28   admission.  
29           5. Provide for the proper keeping of accounts and records

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30 and for budgeting of funds.

31       6. Receive gifts, donations, and bequests of money or  
32 property, real or personal, tangible or intangible, from any  
33 person, firm, corporation, or other legal entity for the use and  
34 benefit of the school.

35       7. Recommend to the Legislature for the school to become a  
36 residential public school.

37       8. Do and perform every other matter or thing requisite to  
38 the proper management, maintenance, support, and control of the  
39 school at the highest efficiency economically possible.

40       9. Change the name of the school.

41       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.