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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Rules (Rodriguez) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Before line 27
insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (9) of
section 1002.32, Florida Statutes, to read:

1002.32 Developmental research (laboratory) schools.—

(9) FUNDING.—Funding for a lab school, including a charter
lab school, shall be provided as follows:

(f) A lab school's governing body may use the lab school's
discretionary capital improvement funds for the following



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purposes:

1. Purchase of real property.
2. Construction of school facilities.
3. Purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of permanent or relocatable school facilities.
4. Purchase of vehicles to transport students to and from the charter lab school.
5. Renovation, repair, and maintenance of school facilities that the charter lab school owns or is purchasing through a lease-purchase or long-term lease of 5 years or longer.
6. Payment of the cost of premiums for property and casualty insurance necessary to insure the school facilities.
7. Purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of driver's education vehicles; motor vehicles used for the maintenance or operation of plants and equipment; security vehicles; or vehicles used in storing or distributing materials and equipment.
8. Purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of computer and device hardware and operating system software necessary for gaining access to or enhancing the use of electronic and digital instructional content and resources; and enterprise resource software applications that are classified as capital assets in accordance with definitions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, have a useful life of at least 5 years, and are used to support schoolwide administration or state-mandated reporting requirements. Enterprise resource software may be acquired by annual license fees, maintenance fees, or a lease agreement.
9. Payment of the cost of the opening day collection for the library media center of a new school.



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Any purchase, lease-purchase, or lease made pursuant to this subsection must be at or below the appraised value. For purposes of this subsection, the term "appraised value" means the fair market value as determined by an independent, state-licensed, qualified appraiser selected by the governing board. Documentation of the appraised value must be provided to the department upon request.

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And the title is amended as follows:

 Delete line 2

and insert:

 An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.32, F.S.; providing that a lab school may use the lab school's discretionary capital improvement funds for specified purposes; requiring that an expenditure be at or below appraised value; defining the term "appraised value"; requiring that certain documentation be provided to the Department of Education upon request; amending s. 1002.33,