

Amendment No. 1

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WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)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 Sapp offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 83 and 84, insert:

7 **Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 1013.62, Florida**
8 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

9 1013.62 Charter schools capital outlay funding.—

10 (1) Charter school capital outlay funding shall consist of
11 state funds when such funds are appropriated in the General
12 Appropriations Act and revenue resulting from the discretionary
13 millage authorized in s. 1011.71(2).

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

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

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

20 c. Be an expanded feeder chain of a charter school within
21 the same school district that is currently receiving charter
22 school capital outlay funds;

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

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

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

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

33 3. Have not earned two consecutive grades of "F," three
34 consecutive grades below a "C," or two consecutive school
35 improvement ratings of "Unsatisfactory."

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

38 5.a. Serve students in facilities that are not provided by
39 the charter school's sponsor; or

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40 b. Serve students in facilities that are provided by the
41 charter school's sponsor if the charter school is a conversion
42 charter school that:

43 (I) Has entered into a mutual management plan under which
44 the conversion charter school is fully responsible for the
45 repair and maintenance of the facility for the duration of the
46 charter; and

47 (II) Agrees to use the funds provided pursuant to this
48 section solely for the renovation, repair, and maintenance of
49 such facility.

50 6. Attest in writing to the department that if the charter
51 school is nonrenewed or terminated, any unencumbered funds and
52 all equipment and property purchased with public funds shall
53 revert pursuant to subsection (5).

54 (b) A charter school is not eligible to receive capital
55 outlay funds if:

56 1. It was created by the conversion of a public school and
57 operates in facilities provided by the charter school's sponsor
58 for a nominal fee, or at no charge, or if it is directly or
59 indirectly operated by the school district, unless the
60 conversion charter school meets the requirements of sub-sub-
61 subparagraphs (a)5.b.(I) and (II);

62 2. It is a developmental research (laboratory) school that
63 receives state funding for capital improvement purposes pursuant
64 to s. 1002.32(9)(d);

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65 3. A member of the governing board, or his or her family
66 member as defined in s. 440.13(1)(b), has an interest in or is
67 an employee of the lessor, excluding charter schools operating
68 pursuant to s. 1002.33(15); or

69 4. It is a Florida College System institution or state
70 university sponsored charter school that receives state funding
71 for capital improvement purposes pursuant to s.
72 1002.33(17)(b)2.d.

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Remove line 6 and insert:

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regarding mutual management plans; amending s.

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1013.62, F.S.; authorizing conversion charter schools

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that meet specified criteria to be eligible for

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capital outlay funding; providing an