COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1343 (2012)

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE	ACTION
ADOPTED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)
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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: PreK-12 Appropriations

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Representative Fresen offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 31-63 and insert:

(6) SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY SURTAX.-

8 (a) The school board in each county may levy, pursuant to 9 resolution conditioned to take effect only upon approval by a 10 majority vote of the electors of the county voting in a 11 referendum, a discretionary sales surtax at a rate that may not 12 exceed 0.5 percent.

(b) The resolution shall include a statement that provides a brief and general description of the <u>new or existing</u> school capital outlay projects to be funded by the surtax. The statement shall conform to the requirements of s. 101.161 and shall be placed on the ballot by the governing body of the county. The following question shall be placed on the ballot: 19

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22	(c) The resolution providing for the imposition of the
23	surtax shall set forth a plan for use of the surtax proceeds for
24	fixed capital expenditures or fixed capital costs associated
25	with the construction, reconstruction, or improvement of school
26	facilities and campuses which have a useful life expectancy of 5
27	or more years, and any land acquisition, land improvement,
28	design, and engineering costs related thereto. Additionally, the
29	plan shall include the costs of retrofitting and providing for
30	technology implementation, including hardware and software, for
31	the various sites within the school district. Surtax revenues
32	may be used for the purpose of servicing bond indebtedness to
33	finance projects authorized by this subsection, and any interest
34	accrued thereto may be held in trust to finance such projects.
35	Neither the proceeds of the surtax nor any interest accrued
36	thereto shall be used for operational expenses.
37	(d) The resolution may also set forth a plan for using the
38	proceeds of the surtax to fund the expenses authorized under s.
39	1011.71(2). The plan may provide that the proceeds of the
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44	TITLE AMENDMENT
45	Remove lines 3-4 and insert:
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