Senator Legg moved the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (274472) (with title amendment)

Between lines 2570 and 2571 insert:

Section 24. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 1013.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1013.62 Charter schools capital outlay funding.—

(1) In each year in which funds are appropriated for charter school capital outlay purposes, the Commissioner of Education shall allocate the funds among eligible charter
schools.

(a) To be eligible for a funding allocation, a charter school must:

1. Have been in operation for 3 or more years;
2. Be governed by a governing board established in the state for 3 or more years which operates both charter schools and conversion charter schools within the state;
3. Be an expanded feeder chain of a charter school within the same school district that is currently receiving charter school capital outlay funds;
4. Have been accredited by the Commission on Schools of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; or
5. Serve students in facilities that are provided by a business partner for a charter school-in-the-workplace pursuant to s. 1002.33(15)(b).

2. Have an annual audit that does not reveal any of the financial emergency conditions provided in s. 218.503(1) for the most recent fiscal year for which such audit results are available stability for future operation as a charter school.

3. Have satisfactory student achievement based on state accountability standards applicable to the charter school.

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

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


And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 2767
and insert:

by the act; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; revising requirements for a charter school to be eligible for funding appropriated for charter school capital outlay purposes; providing effective dates.