LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Stargel moved the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (620160) (with title amendment)

Before line 5
insert:

Section 1. Section 617.221, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

617.221 Membership associations; reporting requirements; restrictions on use of funds.—

(1) As used in this section, the term “membership association” means a not-for-profit corporation, including a
department or division of such corporation, the majority of whose board members are constitutional officers who, pursuant to s. 1001.32(2), operate, control, and supervise public entities that receive annual state appropriations through a statutorily defined formulaic allocation that is funded and prescribed annually in the General Appropriations Act or the substantive bill implementing the annual appropriations act. The term does not include a labor organization as defined in s. 447.02 or an entity funded through the Justice Administrative Commission.

(2) Dues paid to a membership association which are paid with public funds shall be assessed for each elected or appointed public officer and may be paid to a membership association. If a public officer elects not to join the membership association, the dues assessed to that public officer may not be paid to the membership association.

And the title is amended as follows:
Delete line 3509
and insert:
An act relating to education; creating s. 617.221, F.S.; defining the term “membership association”; requiring the assessment of dues paid to a membership association by certain elected and appointed officials with public funds; amending s. 1001.42