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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Appropriations (Gibson) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (450044) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 2817 and 2818
5 insert:

6 (c) A charter school additionally is not eligible for a
7 funding allocation unless the chair of the governing board and
8 the chief administrative officer of the charter school annually
9 certify under oath that the funds will be used solely and
10 exclusively for constructing, renovating, leasing, purchasing,



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11 financing, or improving charter school facilities that are:
12 1. Owned by a school district, a political subdivision of
13 the state, a municipality, a Florida College System institution,
14 or a state university; or
15 2. Owned by an organization, qualified as an exempt
16 organization under s. 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or
17 owned by a tax support organization under s. 509 of the Internal
18 Revenue Code, whose articles of incorporation specify that upon
19 the organization's dissolution, the subject property, subject to
20 any indebtedness secured thereby and the satisfaction of the
21 organization's other debts, will be transferred as indicated in
22 the articles of incorporation to:
23 a. Another such exempt organization, including one
24 organized for educational purposes.
25 b. A school district or other political subdivision of the
26 state.
27 c. A municipality.
28 d. A Florida College System institution.
29 e. A state university; or
30 3. Owned by and leased from, at a fair market value, a
31 person or an entity that is not an affiliated party of the
32 charter school. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term
33 "affiliated party of the charter school" means the applicant for
34 the charter school pursuant to s. 1002.33; the governing board
35 of the charter school or a member of the governing board; the
36 charter school principal; an individual employed by the charter
37 school; or a relative, as defined in s. 1002.33(24)(a)2., of a
38 charter school governing board member, a charter school
39 principal, or a charter school employee.



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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 3293

and insert:

below a certain level; requiring the chair of the governing board and the chief administrative officer of a charter school to certify that funds will be used in a specified way; defining the term "affiliated party of the charter school"; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.;