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House

Florida Senate - 2020 Bill No. CS/HB 7097, 1st Eng.

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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Lee moved the following:

Senate Amendment to Substitute Amendment (271678) (with title amendment)

Delete lines 1181 - 1222

and insert:

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6 <u>also include a statement that the revenues collected must be</u> 7 <u>shared with charter schools pursuant to paragraph (e) based on a</u> 8 <u>charter school's proportionate share of the school district's</u> 9 <u>total unweighted full-time equivalent student enrollment.</u> The 10 <u>statements must statement shall</u> conform to the requirements of 11 s. 101.161 and shall be placed on the ballot by the governing Florida Senate - 2020 Bill No. CS/HB 7097, 1st Eng.

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12 body of the county. The following question shall be placed on 13 the ballot: 14CENTS TAXFOR THE 15AGAINST THECENTS TAX 16 17 18 19 20 21 (c) The resolution providing for the imposition of the 22 surtax must shall set forth a plan for use of the surtax 23 proceeds for fixed capital expenditures or fixed capital costs 24 associated with the construction, reconstruction, or improvement 25 of school facilities and campuses which have a useful life 26 expectancy of 5 or more years, and any land acquisition, land 27 improvement, design, and engineering costs related thereto. 28 Additionally, the plan shall include the costs of retrofitting and providing for technology implementation, including hardware 29 30 and software, for the various sites within the school district. 31 Surtax revenues may be used for the purpose of servicing bond 32 indebtedness to finance projects authorized by this subsection, 33 and any interest accrued thereto may be held in trust to finance 34 such projects. Neither the proceeds of the surtax nor any 35 interest accrued thereto shall be used for operational expenses. 36 Surtax revenues shared with a charter school shall be expended 37 by the charter school in a manner consistent with the purposes 38 stated in the resolution under paragraph (b). All revenues and

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39	expenditures shall be accounted for in a charter school's
40	monthly or quarterly financial report pursuant to s. 1002.33(9).
41	If a school's charter is not renewed or is terminated and the
42	school is dissolved under the provisions of law under which the
43	school was organized, any unencumbered funds received under this
44	subsection shall revert to the sponsor.
45	(d) Surtax revenues collected by the Department of Revenue
46	pursuant to this subsection shall be distributed to the school
47	board imposing the surtax in accordance with law.
48	(e)1. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,
49	beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, funds generated under
50	this subsection must be shared with a charter school if:
51	a. The charter school is eligible to receive capital outlay
52	funds under s. 1013.62(1)(a); and
53	b. The charter school submits its brief and general
54	description statement and plan pursuant to paragraph (b) to the
55	school district within the timeframe specified by the district
56	school board.
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58	A charter school is not eligible to receive capital outlay funds
59	if it was created by the conversion of a public school and
60	operates in facilities provided by the charter school's sponsor
61	for a nominal fee or at no charge, or if it is directly or
62	indirectly operated by the school district.
63	2. A charter school that receives funds generated under
64	this subsection must use funds for allowable purposes under this
65	subsection.
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68	And the title is amended as follows:
69	Delete lines 1896 - 1899
70	and insert:
71	requirement for charter schools; requiring that
72	unencumbered funds revert to the sponsor under certain
73	circumstances; specifying conditions under which funds
74	must be shared with charter schools; specifying
75	conditions under which a charter school is ineligible
76	to receive funds; providing applicability; creating s.