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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Choice & Innovation
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Sprowls offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 103-185 and insert:
 7 means a public education delivery system that allows school
 8 districts to make student school assignments using parents'
 9 indicated preferential educational ~~school~~ choice as a
 10 significant factor.

11 (2) In addition to the existing choice programs provided
 12 in s. 1002.20(6)(a), each district school board shall allow a
 13 parent to seek enrollment in and transport his or her child to
 14 any public school that has not reached capacity in the district
 15 by filing an application in accordance with subsection (3).
 16 However, a school district may provide transportation to
 17 students at the school district's discretion ~~may offer~~

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18 ~~controlled open enrollment within the public schools which is in~~
19 ~~addition to the existing choice programs such as virtual~~
20 ~~instruction programs, magnet schools, alternative schools,~~
21 ~~special programs, advanced placement, and dual enrollment.~~

22 (3) Each district school board ~~offering controlled open~~
23 ~~enrollment~~ shall annually by January 1 ~~adopt by rule and post on~~
24 ~~its website~~ the application process required to participate in
25 controlled open enrollment. The process ~~a controlled open~~
26 ~~enrollment plan~~ which must:

27 (a) Adhere to federal desegregation requirements.

28 (b) Allow ~~Include an application process required to~~
29 ~~participate in controlled open enrollment that allows parents to~~
30 ~~declare school preferences, including placement of siblings~~
31 ~~within the same school.~~

32 (c) Provide a lottery procedure to determine student
33 assignment and establish an appeals process for hardship cases.

34 (d) Afford parents of students in multiple session schools
35 preferred access to controlled open enrollment.

36 (e) Maintain socioeconomic, demographic, and racial
37 balance.

38 (f) Address the availability of transportation.

39 (g) Identify schools that have not reached capacity, as
40 determined by the school district. In making its determination
41 of capacity, each school district shall consider the
42 specifications, plans, elements, and commitments contained in
43 the school district educational facilities plan and the long-

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44 term work programs required under s. 1013.35.

45 (h) Provide priority preference for the placement of
46 siblings and students residing in the district. Students
47 residing in the district shall not be displaced by a student
48 from another district seeking enrollment under the controlled
49 open enrollment process.

50 (i) Provide a preference for the placement of military
51 students, in addition to the preferences required under s.
52 1003.05.

53 (j) Allow a student to attend the chosen school of
54 enrollment until the student completes the highest grade offered
55 by the school in accordance with the priorities of the
56 district's plan. However, students residing in the district
57 shall not be displaced by a student from another district.

58 (4) In accordance with the reporting requirements of s.
59 1011.62, each district school board shall annually report the
60 number of students exercising public educational choice, by type
61 of choice, in accordance with ~~attending the various types of~~
62 ~~public schools of choice in the district, including schools such~~
63 ~~as virtual instruction programs, magnet schools, and public~~
64 ~~charter schools, according to~~ rules adopted by the State Board
65 of Education.

66 (5) (a) Beginning in the 2017-2018 school year, or earlier
67 if authorized by the school district, a parent may seek
68 enrollment in and transport his or her child to any public
69 school that has not reached capacity in any school district in

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70 the state by filing an application in accordance with subsection
71 (3). The school district shall enroll an eligible student and
72 report the student for purposes of the school district's funding
73 pursuant to the Florida Education Finance Program in accordance
74 with the preferences provided in subsection (3).

75 (b) If a parent is seeking to enroll his or her child in a
76 school in another school district pursuant to subsection (3),
77 the parent shall notify the school district of residence and the
78 school district of choice at the time of application but no
79 later than February 15 of each preceding school year, whichever
80 is later. For a school or program that is a public school of
81 choice under this section, the calculation for compliance with
82 maximum class size pursuant to s. 1003.03 is the average number
83 of students at the school level.

84 (6) Each district school board shall establish a transfer
85 process for a parent to request that his or her child be
86 transferred to another classroom teacher. This subsection does
87 not give a parent the right to choose a specific classroom
88 teacher. A school must grant or deny the transfer within 2 weeks
89 after receiving the request. If a request for transfer is
90 denied, the school shall notify the parent and specify the
91 reasons for the denial. An explanation of the transfer process
92 must be made available in the parent guide or similar
93 publication.

94 Section 3. The Department of Education shall contract with
95 the Economic Analysis Program at the Florida Polytechnic

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96 University to determine the portability of the local portion of
97 the Florida Education Finance Program funds. The bureau shall
98 research the feasibility of and recommend options for
99 transferring local funds with students who enroll in a public
100 school in a district other than their district of residence. The
101 research results shall be reported to the Legislature no later
102 than November 1, 2017.
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