

The Florida Senate
HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/CS/SB 1276

INTRODUCER: Education Facilities Appropriations Committee, Education Pre-K-12 Committee and Senator Bennett

SUBJECT: Educational Facilities Construction/Day-Labor

DATE: May1, 2008

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1-511761 to CS/CS/SB 1276 (body with title)

House Amendment 2-925409 to CS/CS/SB 1276 (body with title)

House Amendment 3-965519 to CS/CS/SB 1276 (body with title)

House Amendment 657429 to House Amendment 965519 to CS/CS/SB 1276 (body)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 relates to facilities millage and permits districts with conversion charter schools that are not compliant with class size reduction to be eligible to have the flexibility to use the \$65 facilities two-mill money for operational purposes.

House Amendment 2 omits the provisions of the bill specifying the procedures for special facilities project funding requests, limiting total project costs, prohibiting the award of additional funds except for emergency situations, and requiring the DOE to review and approve project plans.

House Amendment 3 authorizes the construction of dormitories for up to 100 beds for full-time students on a community college campus within a municipality designated as an area of critical state concern and a plan with a building permit system that limits annual growth. Dormitories are exempt from the building permit allocation system and construction of facilities up to 45 feet high is permitted, if certain conditions are met. This amendment is an exception to an existing planning process for Monroe County. It is intended to be used for Florida Keys Community College.

House Amendment to Amendment 3 permits the construction of dormitories for full or part time community college students and removes a condition for the exemption from the building permit allocation system.

The amendments are drawn to the CS/CS/SB 1276 rather than CS/CS/SB 1276 1st engrossed, which passed the Senate. The versions of the bill provide for different thresholds for day labor contracts (\$300,000 and \$280,000, respectively).