



Choice & Innovation Subcommittee

January 11, 2024

Action Packet

Paul Renner
Speaker

Alex Rizo
Chair

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Choice & Innovation Subcommittee

1/11/2024 2:00PM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Summary:

Choice & Innovation Subcommittee

Thursday January 11, 2024 02:00 pm

HB 1403	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 15	Nays: 0
	Amendment 265301 Adopted Without Objection		
	Amendment 516899 Adopted Without Objection		
PCB CIS 24-01	Favorable	Yeas: 16	Nays: 0

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Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Alex Rizo (Chair)	X		
Thad Altman	X		
Carolina Amesty	X		
Jessica Baker	X		
Douglas Bankson	X		
Fabián Basabe	X		
Kevin Chambliss	X		
Lisa Dunkley	X		
Alina Garcia	X		
Stan McClain	X		
Kiyan Michael	X		
Angela Nixon			X
Jenna Persons-Mulicka	X		
Juan Porras	X		
Spencer Roach			X
Paula Stark	X		
Susan Valdés	X		
Katherine Waldron	X		
Totals:	16	0	2

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HB 1403 : School Choice

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thad Altman	X				
Carolina Amesty	X				
Jessica Baker	X				
Douglas Bankson	X				
Fabián Basabe	X				
Kevin Chambliss	X				
Lisa Dunkley	X				
Alina Garcia				X	
Stan McClain	X				
Kiyan Michael	X				
Angela Nixon			X		
Jenna Persons-Mulicka	X				
Juan Porras	X				
Spencer Roach			X		
Paula Stark	X				
Susan Valdés	X				
Katherine Waldron	X				
Alex Rizo (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 15		Total Nays: 0			

HB 1403 Amendments

Amendment 265301

Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 516899

Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

Amendment 265301
Hoffman, Nathan (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Foundation for Florida's Future
Senior legislative Director
215 S Monroe
Tallahassee Florida 32301
Phone: 217-503-7368

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HB 1403 : School Choice (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Schuchmann, Audrah (General Public) - Proponent
Parent of children at International Community School
137 Vine Street
Oviedo FL 32765
Phone: 407-810-1445

Martin, Bethany (General Public) - Proponent
International Community School
Teacher/Administrator
2277 Corbett Rd
Orlando Florida 32826
Phone: 407-310-0759

Crawford, Crystal (General Public) - Opponent
self
3375 Argonaut Dr
Tallahassee FL 32312
Phone: 8137311742

Dickinson, Brenda (Lobbyist) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Opponent
Home Education Foundation
Po Box 12563
Tallahassee FL
Phone: (850) 264-2184

Flaugh, Keith - Opponent
FLCA
Co-founder and CEO Florida Citizens Allive
Coller County
Phone: 2392503320

Hlushak, Andy - Opponent
Foundation for Florida's Future
Senior legislative Director
2809 Sweetbriar
Tallahassee Florida 32312
Phone: 720-253-9241

Lawther, Nancy PHD - Proponent
Florida PTA
Legislator Chair
1747 Orlando Central Parkway
Orlando Florida 32809
Phone: 407-855-7604

Briggs, Edward (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Fl Coalition of Scholarship Schools
Phone: 850-933-5994

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HB 1403 : School Choice (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Merchant, Ethan (Lobbyist) - Information Only

Florida PSO
Governmental Consultant
113 E College Ave
Tallahassee Florida 32301
Phone: 850-699-0470

Laroe, Alexis (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Tallahassee 32303

Dempsey, Angela (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Yes Every Kid
Phone: 850-681-1980

Carmona, Jacqueline (Lobbyist) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Waive In Support

Agudath Israel of South Florida
Government Consultant
101 E College ave #502
Tallahassee FL
Phone: (305) 283-4558

Hoffman, Nathan (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Foundation for Florida's Future
215 S Monroe
Tallahassee Florida 32301
Phone: 2175037368

Verly, Anthony - Waive In Opposition

Christian Family Coalition
CEO CFC

Razza, Regina - Opponent

156 Indian Bayou
Destin 32541
Phone: 2106026265

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PCB CIS 24-01 : Education

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Thad Altman	X				
Carolina Amesty	X				
Jessica Baker	X				
Douglas Bankson	X				
Fabián Basabe	X				
Kevin Chambliss	X				
Lisa Dunkley	X				
Alina Garcia	X				
Stan McClain	X				
Kiyan Michael	X				
Angela Nixon			X		
Jenna Persons-Mulicka	X				
Juan Porras	X				
Spencer Roach			X		
Paula Stark	X				
Susan Valdés	X				
Katherine Waldron	X				
Alex Rizo (Chair)	X				
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Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	—	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	—	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)
OTHER	—	

*Adopted
without
objection
4/11/24*

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Choice & Innovation
 2 Subcommittee
 3 Representative Tomkow offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

6 Remove lines 301-303 and insert:
 7 and Internet resources. Equipment used as instructional
 8 materials may only be purchased for subjects in language arts
 9 and reading, mathematics, social studies, and science.

10 Remove lines 1331-1333 and insert:
 11 and Internet resources. Equipment used as instructional
 12 materials may only be purchased for subjects in language arts
 13 and reading, mathematics, social studies, and science.

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Amendment No. 1

17 Remove lines 21-23 and insert:
18 Program; providing that equipment used as
19 instructional materials may only be purchased for
20 specified academic subjects; providing that transition
21 services are a
22 Remove lines 53-55 and insert:
23 scholarships; providing that equipment used as
24 instructional materials may only be purchased for
25 specified academic subjects; revising the process for
26 parents to provide

Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	___	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	___	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Choice & Innovation
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Tomkow offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 784-786 and insert:

7 (c) A parent may not apply for multiple scholarships under
8 this section and s. 1002.395 for an individual student at the
9 same time.

10 Between lines 1671 and 1672, insert:

11 (c) A parent may not apply for multiple scholarships under
12 this section and s. 1002.394 for an individual student at the
13 same time.

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16 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1403 (2024)

Amendment No. 2

17 Between lines 37 and 38, insert:
18 prohibiting a parent from applying for multiple
19 scholarships under specified programs for a single
20 student at the same time;
21 Remove line 56 and insert:
22 certain notification to such organizations;
23 prohibiting a parent from applying for multiple
24 scholarships under specified programs for a single
25 student at the same time; requiring