By Senator Garcia

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A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to educational facilities; 3 amending s. 1013.735, F.S., relating to the 4 Classrooms for Kids Program; revising the 5 formula for determining each school district's 6 share of the annual appropriation for the 7 Classrooms for Kids Program; requiring that a 8 percentage of the appropriation be used to reduce class size; providing an effective date. 9 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 11 12 13 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 1013.735, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 14 1013.735 Classrooms for Kids Program.--15 (1) ALLOCATION. -- The department shall allocate funds 16 17 appropriated for the Classrooms for Kids Program. It is the intent of the Legislature that this program be administered as 18 nearly as practicable in the same manner as the capital outlay 19 program authorized under s. 9(a), Art. XII of the State 20 21 Constitution. Each district school board's share of the annual appropriation for the Classrooms for Kids Program must be 23 calculated according to the following formula: (a) Twenty-five percent of the appropriation shall be 2.4 prorated to the districts based on each district's percentage 25 of K 12 base capital outlay full time equivalent membership, 26 27 and 65 percent shall be based on each district's percentage of 2.8 K-12 growth capital outlay full-time equivalent membership averaged over the previous 3 years as specified for the 29 allocation of funds from the Public Education Capital Outlay 30 and Debt Service Trust Fund by s. 1013.64(3).

1	(b) Sixty-five percent of the appropriation shall be
2	prorated to the districts based on each district's percentage
3	of the state's classroom needs to reduce class size pursuant
4	to s. 1003.03(2).
5	$\frac{(c)}{(b)}$ Ten percent of the appropriation shall be
6	prorated to the districts that currently meet the requirements
7	of s. 1003.03(1)(a), (b), or (c) must be allocated among
8	district school boards according to the allocation formula in
9	s. 1013.64(1)(a), excluding adult vocational technical
10	facilities.
11	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.
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14	SENATE SUMMARY
15	Revises the formula for determining each school district's share of the annual appropriation for the
16	Classrooms for Kids Program. Requires that a percentage of the appropriation be used to reduce class size.
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