By Senator Carlton

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A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to school district funding; 3 amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; increasing the 4 amount that a district school board may spend 5 for new construction of educational plant 6 space; amending s. 1003.03, F.S.; revising the 7 requirements for calculating the number of students per classroom for the 2006-2007 fiscal 8 year; providing an effective date. 9 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 11 12 13 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of section 1013.64, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 14 1013.64 Funds for comprehensive educational plant 15 needs; construction cost maximums for school district capital 16 projects. -- Allocations from the Public Education Capital 18 Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund to the various boards for capital outlay projects shall be determined as follows: 19 (6) 20 21 (b)1. A district school board, including a district 22 school board of an academic performance-based charter school 23 district, must not use funds from the following sources: Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund; 2.4 School District and Community College District Capital Outlay 25 and Debt Service Trust Fund; Classrooms First Program funds 26 27 provided in s. 1013.68; effort index grant funds provided in 2.8 s. 1013.73; nonvoted 2-mill levy of ad valorem property taxes provided in s. 1011.71(2); Classrooms for Kids Infrastructure 29 Program funds provided in s. 1013.735; or District Effort 30 Recognition Program funds provided in s. 1013.736 for any new

construction of educational plant space with a total cost per student station, including change orders, that equals more than:

- a. \$17,952\$12,755 for an elementary school,
- b. $$19,386$\frac{$14,624}{}$ for a middle school, or
- c. \$25,181\$19,352 for a high school,

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(January $2006 \ 2002$) as adjusted annually to reflect increases or decreases in the Consumer Price Index.

- 2. A district school board must not use funds from the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund or the School District and Community College District Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund for any new construction of an ancillary plant that exceeds 70 percent of the average cost per square foot of new construction for all schools.
- Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 1003.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 1003.03 Maximum class size.--
- 19 (2) IMPLEMENTATION.--
 - (b) Determination of the number of students per classroom in paragraph (a) shall be calculated as follows:
 - 1. For fiscal years 2003-2004 through $\underline{2006-2007}$ $\underline{2005-2006}$, the calculation for compliance for each of the 3 grade groupings shall be the average at the district level.
 - 2. For fiscal <u>year years 2006 2007 through 2007-2008</u>, the calculation for compliance for each of the 3 grade groupings shall be the average at the school level.
- 3. For fiscal years 2008-2009, 2009-2010, and thereafter, the calculation for compliance shall be at the individual classroom level.
- 31 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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2	SENATE SUMMARY	
3	Increases the amount that a district school board may spend per student station for new construction of	
4	educational plant space. Revises the method of calculating the number of students per classroom for the	
5	2006-2007 fiscal year.	
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