By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and Senator Wise

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A bill to be entitled

An act implementing the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; incorporating by reference certain calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program for the 2008-2009 fiscal year; providing for the effect of a veto of one or more specific appropriations or proviso provisions to which implementing language refers; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing for severability; providing for contingent retroactive application; providing effective dates.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that the implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to the act making appropriations for the 2008-2009 fiscal year.

Section 2. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 6, 7, and 81 through 83 of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, the calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program for the 2008-2009 fiscal year in the document entitled "Public School Funding - The Florida Education Finance Program" dated April , 2008, and filed with the Secretary of the Senate are incorporated by reference for the purposes of displaying the calculations used by the Legislature, consistent with the requirements of the Florida Statutes, in making appropriations for the Florida Education Finance Program.

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Section 3. Any section of this act which implements a specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso language in the act making appropriations for the 2008-2009 fiscal year is void if the specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso language is vetoed. Any section of this act which implements more than one specific appropriation or more than one portion of specifically identified proviso language in the act making appropriations for the 2008-2009 fiscal year is void if all the specific appropriations or portions of specifically identified proviso language are vetoed.

Section 4. If any other act passed in 2008 contains a provision that is substantively the same as a provision in this act, but that removes or is otherwise not subject to the future repeal applied to such provision by this act, the Legislature intends that the provision in the other act shall take precedence and shall continue to operate, notwithstanding the future repeal provided by this act.

Section 5. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.

Section 6. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2008; or, if this act fails to become law until after that date, it shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2008.