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Senator Lee moved the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (749698) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 316 and 317  
5 insert:

6           Section 15. Present subsections (6) through (9) of section  
7 1011.71, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (7)  
8 through (10), respectively, and a new subsection (6) is added to  
9 that section, to read:

10           1011.71 District school tax.—

11           (6) In addition to the maximum millage levy as provided in



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12 subsections (1) and (2), each school board may levy with a  
13 super-majority vote not more than a total of 0.5 mills against  
14 the taxable value for school purposes for district schools to  
15 fund capital outlay or operating expenditures needed for school  
16 safety and security.

17 (a) If the millage is levied for capital outlay, it shall  
18 be used for hardening of school facilities, including, but not  
19 limited to, securing entries, metal detectors, security  
20 lighting, emergency address systems, security fencing, security  
21 cameras, bullet-resistant glass, checkpoint construction,  
22 automatic locking devices, and building modifications to reduce  
23 or eliminate obstructions or hidden areas for new educational,  
24 auxiliary, or ancillary facilities. All items must be identified  
25 by a security risk assessment, recommended by the district  
26 school safety specialist, and approved by the district school  
27 board in a public meeting.

28 (b) Of the total 0.5 mills, no more than 0.1 mill may be  
29 levied for operations. Funds from this levy shall be used to  
30 fund safe-school officers and other school safety and security  
31 expenditures to support the requirements of ss. 1006.07 and  
32 1006.12. If a district levies the maximum 0.1 mill for  
33 operations, it may be eligible for the discretionary millage  
34 compression supplement as provided in s. 1011.62(5).

35 (c) The nonvoted millage for capital outlay and operations  
36 authorized in paragraphs (a) and (b) shall be separately  
37 identified and approved in separate actions by the school board.  
38 Each millage shall be subject to s. 200.065.

39 Section 16. Subsection (2) of section 1011.73, Florida  
40 Statutes, is amended to read:



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41 1011.73 District millage elections.-

42 (2) MILLAGE AUTHORIZED NOT TO EXCEED 4 YEARS.-The district  
43 school board, pursuant to resolution adopted at a regular  
44 meeting, shall direct the county commissioners to call an  
45 election at which the electors within the school district may  
46 approve an ad valorem tax millage as authorized under s.  
47 1011.71(10) ~~s. 1011.71(9)~~. Such election may be held at any  
48 time, except that not more than one such election shall be held  
49 during any 12-month period. Any millage so authorized shall be  
50 levied for a period not in excess of 4 years or until changed by  
51 another millage election, whichever is earlier. If any such  
52 election is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction,  
53 such invalidated election shall be considered not to have been  
54 held.

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56 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

57 And the title is amended as follows:

58 Delete line 676

59 and insert:

60 providing applicability; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.;  
61 authorizing school districts to levy a specified  
62 millage for school security, safety, and hardening  
63 purposes; amending s. 1011.73, F.S.; conforming a  
64 cross-reference; providing sales tax