1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to class size; amending s. 1003.03, 3 F.S.; revising a specified reduction calculation for 4 certain school district funding for school districts 5 that fail to meet certain class size requirements; 6 amending s. 1003.05, F.S.; providing that certain 7 dependent children of active duty military personnel 8 must be enrolled in certain programs; authorizing 9 certain students of military personnel to enroll in any school within the school district under certain 10 11 circumstances; providing an effective date. 12 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 14 Section 1. 15 Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 16 1003.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 1003.03 Maximum class size.-17 18 (4)ACCOUNTABILITY. -If the department determines that the number of 19 20 students assigned to any individual class exceeds the class size 21 maximum, as required in subsection (1), based upon the October 22 student membership survey, the department shall: 23 Identify, for each grade group, the number of classes

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in which the number of students exceeds the maximum and the

total number of students which exceeds the maximum for all

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- 2. Determine the number of FTE students which exceeds the maximum for each grade group.
- 3. Beginning in the 2023-2024 fiscal year and thereafter, multiply the total number of FTE students which exceeds the maximum for each grade group by an amount equal to 50 percent of the district's FTE dollar amount of the class size categorical allocation for that year and calculate the total for all three grade groups.
- 4. Multiply the total number of FTE students which exceeds the maximum for all classes by an amount equal to 50 percent of the base student allocation adjusted by the district cost differential for each of the 2010-2011 through 2013-2014 fiscal years and by an amount equal to the base student allocation adjusted by the district cost differential in the 2014-2015 fiscal year and thereafter.
- 4.5. Reduce the district's class size categorical allocation by an amount equal to the <u>product</u> sum of the <u>calculation</u> calculations in <u>subparagraph 3.</u> subparagraphs 3. and 4.
- Section 2. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 1003.05, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
- 1003.05 Assistance to transitioning students from military families.—
 - (3)(a) Dependent children of active duty military

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personnel who otherwise meet the eligibility criteria for special academic programs offered through public schools $\underline{\cdot}$

- 1. Shall be given first preference for admission to such programs even if the program is being offered through a public school other than the school to which the student would generally be assigned.
- 2. Must be enrolled in such program if the student's parent is transferred to the state during the school year.
- (b) If such a program is offered through a public school other than the school to which the student would generally be assigned, the parent or guardian of the student must assume responsibility for transporting the student to that school. For purposes of this subsection, special academic programs include magnet schools, advanced studies programs, advanced placement, dual enrollment, Advanced International Certificate of Education, and International Baccalaureate.
- (4) A student whose parent is transferred or is pending transfer to a military installation within the state while on active military duty pursuant to an official military order shall be considered a resident of the school district for purposes of enrollment when the order is submitted to the school district and shall be provided preferential treatment in the controlled open enrollment process of the school district pursuant to s. 1002.31. A student whose parent is transferred within the state after the controlled open enrollment window may

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