

By Representative Wallace

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to education; amending s.  
3           236.081, F.S., relating to funds for operation  
4           of schools; providing funding for extension of  
5           the school year; providing an effective date.  
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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9           Section 1. Paragraph (q) is added to subsection (1) of  
10          section 236.081, Florida Statutes, to read:

11           236.081 Funds for operation of schools.--If the annual  
12          allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each  
13          district for operation of schools is not determined in the  
14          annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing  
15          the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as  
16          follows:

17           (1) COMPUTATION OF THE BASIC AMOUNT TO BE INCLUDED FOR  
18          OPERATION.--The following procedure shall be followed in  
19          determining the annual allocation to each district for  
20          operation:

21           (q) Extended school year.--Each school district that  
22          provides for an extended school year shall receive an  
23          allocation for such extension for one-half of the cost of  
24          operation of schools for up to 6 extra school days per year.  
25          For purposes of this paragraph, the extension must be beyond  
26          180 days of regular classroom instruction in the typical  
27          school year. The cost of operation shall be based on a pro  
28          rata share of each school district's operational budget for  
29          the previous year divided by the number of classroom teaching  
30          days.  
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1           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1 of the  
2 year in which enacted.

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5                           HOUSE SUMMARY

6           Provides that each school district that extends its  
7 school year beyond 180 days of regular classroom  
8 instruction in a typical school year shall receive an  
9 allocation for such extension for one-half of the cost of  
operation of schools for up to 6 extra school days per  
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