

By Representative Eggelletion

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to municipal special  
3           assessments; amending s. 170.201, F.S.;  
4           exempting public schools from payment of  
5           emergency medical service assessments;  
6           providing an effective date.

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

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10           Section 1. Section 170.201, Florida Statutes, 1996  
11 Supplement, is amended to read:

12           170.201 Special assessments; exemption.--

13           (1) In addition to other lawful authority to levy and  
14 collect special assessments, the governing body of a  
15 municipality may levy and collect special assessments to fund  
16 capital improvements and municipal services, including, but  
17 not limited to, fire protection, emergency medical services,  
18 garbage disposal, sewer improvement, street improvement, and  
19 parking facilities. The governing body of a municipality may  
20 apportion costs of such special assessments based on:

21           ~~(a)(1)~~ The front or square footage of each parcel of  
22 land; or

23           ~~(b)(2)~~ An alternative methodology, so long as the  
24 amount of the assessment for each parcel of land is not in  
25 excess of the proportional benefits as compared to other  
26 assessments on other parcels of land.

27           (2) All public schools are exempt from paying  
28 emergency medical service assessments authorized by subsection  
29 (1).

30           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
31 law.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Exempts public schools from payment of emergency medical  
service assessments levied by the governing body of a  
municipality.