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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to education; amending s. 236.081, F.S., relating to funds for operation of schools; providing funding for extension of the school year; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (q) is added to subsection (1) of section 236.081, Florida Statutes, to read:

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

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

(q) Extended school year.--Each school district that provides for an extended school year shall receive an allocation for such extension for one-half of the cost of operation of schools for up to 6 extra school days per year. For purposes of this paragraph, the extension must be beyond 180 days of regular classroom instruction in the typical school year. The cost of operation shall be based on a pro rata share of each school district's operational budget for the previous year divided by the number of classroom teaching days.

1 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1 of the
2 year in which enacted.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

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