

By Representative Sorensen

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to school funding; amending s.
3 236.081, F.S.; providing funding requirements
4 for declines in student enrollment due to
5 presidentially declared natural disasters;
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. Subsection (7) of section 236.081, Florida
11 Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is amended to read:

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

18 (7) DECLINE IN FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENTS.--In
19 those districts where there is a decline between prior year
20 and current year unweighted FTE students, 50 percent of the
21 decline in the unweighted FTE students shall be multiplied by
22 the prior year calculated FEFP per unweighted FTE student and
23 shall be added to the allocation for that district; except
24 that if such decline is the result of a presidentially
25 declared natural disaster, 100 percent of the decline shall be
26 the multiplier. For this purpose, the calculated FEFP shall
27 be computed by multiplying the weighted FTE students by the
28 base student allocation and then by the district cost
29 differential. If a district transfers a program to another
30 institution not under the authority of the district's school
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1 board, including a charter technical career center, the
2 decline is to be multiplied by a factor of 0.15.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

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6 HOUSE SUMMARY

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8 Provides funding requirements for declines in student
9 enrollment due to presidentially declared natural
10 disasters.

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