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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to public secondary schools;
providing legislative intent; providing a
class-size goal for math and science classes by
the end of the 2002-2003 school year; providing
an effective date.

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

Section 1. (1) The technical and scientific skills of
this state's workforce are a crucial component of its economic
competitiveness. High academic performance in math and science
are necessary for the acquisition of these skills by Florida's
students.

(2) It is the intent of the Legislature that limiting
class sizes in public secondary school math and physical
science classes will provide an environment of focus and
attention necessary to produce a nationally and
internationally competitive high-technology workforce. To the
extent possible, it is the goal of this state that classes
offered in public secondary schools in math and physical
science be limited to no more than 20 students-per-class by
the end of school year 2002-2003.

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

SENATE SUMMARY

Provides that math and science classes in public
secondary schools be limited, to the extent possible, to
a maximum of 20 students per class by the end of the
2002-2003 school year.