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Senator Geller moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 7, between, lines 18 and 19,

insert:

Section 4. Limitation on employment of noninstructional personnel by school districts.--

(1)(a) Notwithstanding any other law, the Department of Education may establish limitations on the number of noninstructional personnel that may be employed by school districts, based on the total number of full-time-equivalent students enrolled in the district.

(b) As used in this section, the term "noninstructional personnel" means school district personnel who:

1. Are classified as administrative personnel or managers under section 236.685, Florida Statutes; and

2. Do not perform any instructional duties.

(2)(a) Based on the prior year's enrollment, the department shall classify the school districts as follows:

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1 the 20 districts with the fewest number of
2 full-time-equivalent students shall be classified as
3 small-sized districts; the 10 districts with the largest
4 number of full-time-equivalent students shall be classified as
5 large-sized districts; and the remaining districts shall be
6 classified as medium-sized districts.

7 (b) By July 1 of each year, the department shall
8 establish a ratio for the school districts in each of the
9 three size classifications. The ratio must specify the maximum
10 percentage of noninstructional personnel to
11 full-time-equivalent students which a school district may
12 employ. The department may not establish a ratio that exceeds
13 the average ratio of noninstructional personnel to
14 full-time-equivalent students which existed within a
15 particular district size classification during the 1997-1998
16 school year.

17 (c) In addition, the department shall determine the
18 average annual salary, including the cost of benefits, for
19 noninstructional personnel employed by school districts in
20 each of the three size classifications.

21 (3) The department shall determine each school year if
22 any school district exceeds the maximum number of positions
23 allowed for noninstructional personnel. For each position that
24 exceeds the maximum allowable number within a district, the
25 department shall deduct an amount equal to 50 percent of the
26 average cost of that position from the state funds allocated
27 to the district.

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29 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3 On page 1, line 19, after the semicolon,

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5 insert:

6 authorizing the Department of Education to
7 limit the number of noninstructional personnel
8 that may be employed by school districts;
9 defining the term "noninstructional personnel";
10 requiring that the department classify school
11 districts based on the number of
12 full-time-equivalent students enrolled in the
13 district; requiring that the department
14 establish ratios within each district
15 classification for the maximum percentage of
16 noninstructional personnel to
17 full-time-equivalent students; limiting the
18 maximum ratios that the department may
19 establish; requiring a reduction in state funds
20 for any school district that exceeds the
21 maximum percentage of noninstructional
22 personnel;

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