A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to education; amending s. 3 236.081, F.S., relating to funds for operation of schools; providing funding for extension of 4 5 the school year; providing an effective date. 6 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 8 9 Section 1. Paragraph (o) of subsection (1) of section 236.081, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is amended to 10 11 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 annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing 15 16 the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as 17 follows: COMPUTATION OF THE BASIC AMOUNT TO BE INCLUDED FOR 18 OPERATION .-- The following procedure shall be followed in 19 20 determining the annual allocation to each district for 21 operation: 22 (o) Extended-school-year program.--It is the intent of 23 the Legislature that students be provided additional 24 instruction by extending the school year to 210 days or more. 25 1. Districts may apply to the Commissioner of 26 Education for funds to be used in planning and implementing an 27 extended-school-year program of up to 210 days or more. The 28 Department of Education shall recommend to the Legislature the 29 policies necessary for full implementation of an extended

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school year.

Each school district that provides for an extended school year of up to 6 additional days per year shall receive an allocation for such extension for one-half of the cost of operation of schools for each additional day. 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. Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999. 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 yēar.