

By Representative Wallace

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to education; amending s.
3 236.081, F.S., relating to funds for operation
4 of schools; providing funding for extension of
5 the school year; providing an effective date.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9 Section 1. Paragraph (o) of subsection (1) of section
10 236.081, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is amended to
11 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 (1) COMPUTATION OF THE BASIC AMOUNT TO BE INCLUDED FOR
19 OPERATION.--The following procedure shall be followed in
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
30 school year.
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