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Amendment No.     

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Senator Webster moved the following amendment to amendment (021250):

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 6, between lines 24 and 25,

insert:

Section 4. Section 236.08103, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

236.08103 Equity in School-Level Funding Act.--

(1) This section may be cited as the "Equity in School-Level Funding Act."

(2)(a) Beginning in the 2000-2001 fiscal year, district school boards shall allocate to each school within the district at least 50 percent of the funds generated by that school based upon the Florida Education Finance Program as provided in s. 236.081 and the General Appropriations Act, including gross state and local funds, discretionary lottery funds, and funds from the school district's current operating discretionary millage levy.

(b) Beginning in the 2001-2002 fiscal year, district

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1 school boards shall allocate to each school within the  
2 district at least 65 percent of the funds generated by that  
3 school based upon the Florida Education Finance Program as  
4 provided in s. 236.081 and the General Appropriations Act,  
5 including gross state and local funds, discretionary lottery  
6 funds, and funds from the school district's current operating  
7 discretionary millage levy.

8 (c) Beginning in the 2002-2003 fiscal year, district  
9 school boards shall allocate to each school within the  
10 district at least 80 percent of the funds generated by that  
11 school based upon the Florida Education Finance Program as  
12 provided in s. 236.081 and the General Appropriations Act,  
13 including gross state and local funds, discretionary lottery  
14 funds, and funds from the school district's current operating  
15 discretionary millage levy.

16 (d) Beginning in the 2003-2004 fiscal year, district  
17 school boards shall allocate to each school within the  
18 district at least 90 percent of the funds generated by that  
19 school based upon the Florida Education Finance Program as  
20 provided in s. 236.081 and the General Appropriations Act,  
21 including gross state and local funds, discretionary lottery  
22 funds, and funds from the school district's current operating  
23 discretionary millage levy.

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25 Total funding for each school shall be recalculated during the  
26 year to reflect the revised calculations under the Florida  
27 Education Finance Program by the state and the actual weighted  
28 full-time equivalent students reported by the school during  
29 the full-time equivalent student survey periods designated by  
30 the Commissioner of Education. If the district school board is  
31 providing programs or services to students funded by federal

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1 funds, any eligible students enrolled in the schools in the  
2 district shall be provided federal funds. Only those districts  
3 that initially applied for charter school district status,  
4 pursuant to s. 228.058, and have been approved by the State  
5 Board of Education are exempt from the provisions of this  
6 section.

7 (3) Funds allocated to a school pursuant to this  
8 section that are unused at the end of the fiscal year shall  
9 not revert to the district, but shall remain with the school.  
10 These carryforward funds may be used for any purpose provided  
11 by law at the discretion of the principal of the school.

12 (4) Recommendations made by the Governor's Equity in  
13 Educational Opportunity Task Force shall be reviewed to  
14 identify potential categorical funds to be included in the  
15 district allocation methodology required in subsection (2).

16 (5) Funds appropriated in the General Appropriations  
17 Act for supplemental academic instruction to be used for the  
18 purposes described in s. 236.08104 are excluded from the  
19 school-level allocation under this section.

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21 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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25 And the title is amended as follows:

26 On page 7, line 13, after the semicolon,

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28 insert:

29 creating s. 236.08103, F.S., the "Equity in  
30 School-Level Funding Act"; requiring school  
31 districts to allocate to each school within the

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1 district a specified minimum percentage of the  
 2 funds generated by the school based on the  
 3 Florida Education Finance Program; providing  
 4 for graduated increases in such percentage;  
 5 providing exemptions; providing for  
 6 carryforward of unused funds allocated to the  
 7 schools; providing for review of certain task  
 8 force recommendations for potential inclusion  
 9 of certain funds in the allocation methodology;  
 10 providing that funds for supplemental academic  
 11 instruction are excluded from the school-level  
 12 allocation;

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