

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11 Representative(s) Brutus offered the following:

13 **Amendment**

14 On page 8, line 26, through page 9, line 21,  
15 remove from the bill: all of said lines

17 and insert in lieu thereof:

18 (e) An eligible county shall use funds provided  
19 pursuant to s. 212.20(6)(e)7.e. for the following purposes  
20 only:

21 1. Ten percent of such funds shall be reserved for use  
22 in the Miami-Dade County brownfield revolving loan program, or  
23 for use in a program of microloans or other loans to support  
24 small businesses existing in the brownfield area in which the  
25 significant new facility is located.

26 2. Ten percent of such funds shall be reserved for a  
27 contract between an eligible county and the United Way  
28 organization serving such county, under which the United Way  
29 organization agrees to administer a program to provide grants  
30 to low-performing public schools in the county.

31 a. To be eligible for a grant under this program, a

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1 school must be a public school in the eligible county that has  
2 been classified as a "D" or "F" school under standards used by  
3 the Department of Education for grading public schools as part  
4 of the annual School Accountability Report.

5 b. Grant funds awarded under this subparagraph may be  
6 used in any manner deemed by the school principal to be  
7 reasonably related to the improvement of the school, provided,  
8 however, that such grant funds must be used to directly  
9 benefit students in kindergarten through third grade at the  
10 school receiving the grant.

11 c. The United Way organization shall develop  
12 application guidelines and criteria to be used in reviewing  
13 applications, with such guidelines and criteria subject to  
14 approval by the governing body of the eligible county. Such  
15 application guidelines, at a minimum, must require a school  
16 applying for funds under this subparagraph to submit a  
17 school-improvement plan that explains in detail the proposed  
18 use of grant funds and how such use will directly benefit  
19 students in kindergarten through third grade.

20 d. No more than 5 percent of the funds reserved under  
21 this subparagraph may be used for administrative costs  
22 associated with the establishment and operation of this grant  
23 program.

24 3. The remainder of such funds shall be used for the  
25 public purpose of paying for, or pledging as security for or  
26 paying debt service on bonds or other obligations issued to  
27 finance, the costs of acquisition, site preparation,  
28 infrastructure development, construction, reconstruction,  
29 renovation, expansion, or rehabilitation of the qualifying  
30 site and significant new facility to be located thereon, or  
31 for the costs of infrastructure and other improvements outside

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1 the boundaries of the qualifying site but which are necessary  
2 or helpful to the development or operation of the significant  
3 new facility, or for reimbursement of any such costs, and for  
4 the costs incurred by it to remediate the qualifying site.  
5 However, if in any fiscal year of the eligible county the  
6 funds provided under s. 212.20(6)(e)7.e. are in excess of the  
7 amount necessary in that fiscal year to pay for the costs  
8 related to the bonds for the significant new facility and  
9 qualifying site as authorized by this subparagraph and to pay  
10 debt service on bonds or other obligations related only to the  
11 costs of the bonds for construction of the significant new  
12 facility issued to finance all or any part of such costs, such  
13 excess funds shall be applied toward or set aside for the  
14 redemption of any such bonds and paid to lower the principal  
15 of the bonds.

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