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Amendment No. 15 (for drafter's use only)

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11 Representative(s) Lacasa and Attkisson offered the following:

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13 **Amendment**

14 On page 1594, line 26, through

15 Page 1597, line 29

16 remove: all of said lines

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18 and insert:

19 (1) There is established an effort index grant program  
 20 for school district facilities. The purpose of this program is  
 21 to provide state financial assistance for the implementation  
 22 of School District Facilities Work Programs adopted pursuant  
 23 to s. 1013.35 for districts that have experienced high growth  
 24 in student enrollment relative to their financial ability to  
 25 provide facilities to serve this enrollment growth. Funding  
 26 for effort index grants is subject to legislative  
 27 appropriations specifically provided for this purpose.

28 (2) In order to qualify for an effort index grant  
 29 awarded pursuant to this section, a school district must meet  
 30 each of the following criteria:

31 (a) The district has levied the full 2 mills of

1 nonvoted discretionary capital outlay authorized in s.  
2 1011.71(2) for each of the 4 years immediately preceding the  
3 award of an effort index grant.

4 (b) Fifty percent of the revenue derived from the 2  
5 mill nonvoted discretionary capital outlay levy for the 4  
6 years immediately preceding the award of an effort index  
7 grant, when divided by the district's growth in capital outlay  
8 FTE students over the same 4-year period, produces a value  
9 which is less than the average cost-per-student-station  
10 calculated pursuant to s. 1013.72(2) for the year immediately  
11 preceding the effort index grant award, and weighted by the  
12 statewide enrollment in elementary, middle, and high school.

13 (c) The Commissioner of Education has released all  
14 funds allocated to the district from the Classrooms First  
15 Program authorized in s. 1013.68.

16 (d) The total capital outlay FTE students of the  
17 district is greater than 15,000 students.

18 (3) The maximum amount of an effort index grant  
19 awarded pursuant to this section shall be calculated as  
20 follows:

21 (a) For each eligible district, the Department of  
22 Education shall calculate the value of 50 percent of the  
23 revenue derived from the 2 mill nonvoted discretionary capital  
24 outlay tax for the 4 years immediately preceding the award of  
25 an effort index grant, divided by the increase in capital  
26 outlay FTE students for the same period.

27 (b) Next, the department shall determine, for each  
28 eligible district, the amount that must be added to the value  
29 calculated in paragraph (a) to produce the weighted average  
30 value-per-student-station calculated for the preceding year as  
31 described in paragraph (2)(b).

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1           (c) The value calculated for each district in  
2 paragraph (b) shall be multiplied by the total increase in  
3 capital outlay FTE students for 4 years immediately preceding  
4 the award of the effort index grant to determine the maximum  
5 amount of a grant which may be awarded to a district pursuant  
6 to the section.

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