

Bill No. CS for SB 2-D

Amendment No. Barcode 051070

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Senator Campbell moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

On page 314, lines 10-27, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 113. Effective upon this act becoming a law,
section 1003.03, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1003.03 Maximum class size.--

(1) Beginning with the 2002-2003 school year and
thereafter, the class size for each elementary school in each
school district in kindergarten through grade three may not
exceed 20 students, with a ratio of one full-time-equivalent
teacher per 20 students; however, in the case of critically
low-performing schools as identified by the Commissioner of
Education, the goal in kindergarten through grade three shall
be a ratio of one full-time equivalent teacher per 15
students. For purposes of any funding in the General
Appropriations Act to comply with this subsection, the
district shall give priority to identified critically
low-performing schools in the district. Second priority for

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1 the use of any funds designated for complying with this
2 subsection shall be for kindergarten through grade one. Third
3 priority for the use of any funds designated for complying
4 with this subsection shall be for grades two and three.

5 (2) Beginning with the 2002-2003 school year and
6 thereafter, the class size for each school in each school
7 district in grades four through 12 may not exceed 25 students,
8 with a ratio of one full-time-equivalent teacher per 25
9 students.

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