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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to funding for school districts; amending
3 s. 1011.62, F.S.; deleting the restriction to fiscal year
4 2002-2003 on the transfer of categorical funds to school
5 board specified academic classroom instruction; providing
6 an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section
11 1011.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 1011.62 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 (5) CATEGORICAL FUNDS.--

19 (b) ~~For fiscal year 2002-2003,~~ If a district school board
20 finds and declares in a resolution adopted at a regular meeting
21 of the school board that the funds received for any of the
22 following categorical appropriations are urgently needed to
23 maintain school board specified academic classroom instruction,
24 the school board may consider and approve an amendment to the
25 school district operating budget transferring the identified
26 amount of the categorical funds to the appropriate account for
27 expenditure:

- 28 1. Funds for student transportation.
29 2. Funds for in-service educational personnel training.
30 3. Funds for safe schools.



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- 31 4. Funds for public school technology.
- 32 5. Funds for teacher recruitment and retention.
- 33 6. Funds for supplemental academic instruction.
- 34 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.