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Representative Benson offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between line(s) 328 and 329, insert:

Section 5. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 339.135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

339.135 Work program; legislative budget request; definitions; preparation, adoption, execution, and amendment.--

(4) FUNDING AND DEVELOPING A TENTATIVE WORK PROGRAM.--

(a)1. To assure that no district or county is penalized for local efforts to improve the State Highway System, the department shall, for the purpose of developing a tentative work program, allocate funds for new construction to the districts, except for the turnpike enterprise, based on equal parts of population and motor fuel tax collections. Funds for resurfacing, bridge repair and rehabilitation, bridge fender system construction or repair, public transit projects except

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28 public transit block grants as provided in s. 341.052, and other
29 programs with quantitative needs assessments shall be allocated
30 based on the results of these assessments. The department may
31 not transfer any funds allocated to a district under this
32 paragraph to any other district except as provided in subsection
33 (7). Funds for public transit block grants shall be allocated to
34 the districts pursuant to s. 341.052. Funds for the intercity
35 bus program provided for under s. 5311(f) of the federal
36 nonurbanized area formula program shall be administered and
37 allocated directly to eligible bus carriers as defined in s.
38 341.031(12) at the state level rather than the district. In
39 order to provide state funding to support the intercity bus
40 program provided for under provisions of the federal 5311(f)
41 program, the department shall allocate an amount equal to the
42 federal share of the 5311(f) program from amounts calculated
43 pursuant to s. 206.46(3).

44 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph 1., the
45 department shall allocate at least 50 percent of any new
46 discretionary highway capacity funds to the Florida Intrastate
47 Highway System established pursuant to s. 338.001. Any remaining
48 new discretionary highway capacity funds shall be allocated to
49 the districts for new construction as provided in subparagraph
50 1. For the purposes of this subparagraph, the term "new
51 discretionary highway capacity funds" means any funds available
52 to the department above the prior year funding level for
53 capacity improvements, which the department has the discretion
54 to allocate to highway projects.

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58 Remove line(s) 38, and insert:
59 intercity bus service; amending s. 339.135, F.S.;
60 providing for distribution of funds for the intercity bus
61 program; providing for state matching funds; providing an
62 effective date.