

HB 1727 2003

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to educational facilities; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; providing that funds from the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Services Trust Fund may be used for the purposes of constructing educational facilities, including new construction; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 1013.64, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1013.64 Funds for comprehensive educational plant needs; construction cost maximums for school district capital projects.—Allocations from the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund to the various boards for capital outlay projects shall be determined as follows:

(1)

(b) Each board is prohibited from using the funds received pursuant to this section to supplant funds in the current fiscal year approved operating budget, except that funds received under this section may be used for ancillary plants, auxiliary facilities, core facilities, educational facilities, educational plants, low-energy usage features, new construction, passive design elements, and projects, sites, and satellite facilities funded from public education capital outlay moneys. and All budgeted funds shall be expended at a rate not less than would have been expended had the funds under this section not been received.



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Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall apply retroactively to the beginning of the current fiscal year.