

By Senator Pruitt

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

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

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

1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.--If the annual
allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each
district for operation of schools is not determined in the
annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing
the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as
follows:

(5) CATEGORICAL FUNDS.--

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

- 1. Funds for student transportation.
- 2. Funds for in-service educational personnel
training.

1 3. Funds for safe schools.
2 4. Funds for public school technology.
3 5. Funds for teacher recruitment and retention.
4 6. Funds for supplemental academic instruction.
5 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.
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