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A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to educational facilities; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; providing that funds 3 4 from the Public Education Capital Outlay and 5 Debt Services Trust Fund may be used for the purposes of constructing educational 6 7 facilities, including new construction; providing for retroactive application; 8 9 providing an effective date. 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 11 12 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 13 1013.64, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 14 1013.64 Funds for comprehensive educational plant 15 needs; construction cost maximums for school district capital 16 projects. -- Allocations from the Public Education Capital 17 Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund to the various boards for 18 19 capital outlay projects shall be determined as follows: 20 (1)21 (b) Each board is prohibited from using the funds 22 received pursuant to this section to supplant funds in the 23 current fiscal year approved operating budget, except that funds received under this section may be used for ancillary 24 25 plants, auxiliary facilities, core facilities, educational 26 facilities, educational plants, low-energy usage features, new 27 construction, passive design elements, and projects, sites, 28 and satellite facilities funded from public education capital outlay moneys.and All budgeted funds shall be expended at a 29 30 rate not less than would have been expended had the funds

under this section not been received.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall apply retroactively to the beginning of the current fiscal year. SENATE SUMMARY Authorizes the use of moneys from the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Services Trust Fund for additional purposes.