Florida Senate - 2003

By Senator Carlton

23-2567-03 A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to funding for K-12 programs; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; providing the 3 4 district cost differential to be used for the 5 2003-2004 fiscal year; providing for 6 construction of the act in pari materia with 7 laws enacted during the Regular Session of the Legislature; providing an effective date. 8 9 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 11 12 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 2003-1, Laws of Florida, is 13 14 amended to read: 1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.--If the annual 15 allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each 16 district for operation of schools is not determined in the 17 annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing 18 19 the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as 20 follows: (2) DETERMINATION OF DISTRICT COST DIFFERENTIALS.--21 22 (a) The Commissioner of Education shall annually compute for each district the current year's district cost 23 24 differential. The district cost differential shall be calculated by adding each district's price level index as 25 published in the Florida Price Level Index for the most recent 26 27 3 years and dividing the resulting sum by 3. The result for 28 each district shall be multiplied by 0.008 and to the resulting product shall be added 0.200; the sum thus obtained 29 30 shall be the cost differential for that district for that 31 year.

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(b) For the 2003-2004 fiscal year only, the district cost differential shall be the same as the district cost differential used for the 2002-2003 General Appropriations Act. This paragraph expires July 1, 2004. Section 2. If any law that is amended by this act was also amended by a law enacted at the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, such laws shall be construed as if they had been enacted during the same session of the Legislature, and full effect should be given to each if that is possible. Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003. SENATE SUMMARY Provides for the district cost differential used for funding the operation of schools during the 2003-2004 fiscal year to be the same as that used in the 2002-2003 General Appropriations Act.

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