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Representative Bean offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between line(s) 843 and 844, insert:

Section 35. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 62 of the 2003-2004 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 1011.71, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.71 District school tax.--

(2) In addition to the maximum millage levy as provided in subsection (1), each school board may levy not more than 2 mills against the taxable value for school purposes to fund:

(c) The purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of school buses; drivers' education vehicles; motor vehicles used for the maintenance or operation of plants and equipment; security vehicles; ~~or~~ vehicles used in storing or distributing materials and equipment; or payment of the cost of school buses when a

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28 school district contracts with a private entity to provide
29 student transportation services and the contract provides that:

30 1. The private entity shall purchase, own, operate, and
31 maintain one or more school buses of a specific type and size
32 that meets the requirements of s. 1006.25;

33 2. Each school bus shall be used for the daily
34 transportation of public school students in the manner required
35 by the school district;

36 3. Payment by the school district for each school bus
37 shall not exceed 10 percent of the purchase price of the state
38 pool bid for each such required school bus; and

39 4. The proposed expenditure of funds for this purpose must
40 have been included in the district school board's notice of
41 proposed tax for school capital outlay as provided in s.
42 200.065(9).

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44 Violations of these expenditure provisions shall result in an
45 equal dollar reduction in the Florida Education Finance Program
46 (FEFP) funds for the violating district in the fiscal year
47 following the audit citation.

48 Section 36. The amendment of paragraph (c) of subsection
49 (2) of s. 1011.71, Florida Statutes, by this act shall expire on
50 July 1, 2004, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to
51 that in existence on June 30, 2003, except that any amendments
52 to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved
53 and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are
54 not dependent upon the portions of such text which expire
55 pursuant to the provisions of this act.

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58 Remove line(s) 91, and insert:

59 readiness program; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; providing that
60 school districts may use revenues raised through the imposition
61 of an optional school millage tax to enter into contracts with
62 private vendors for the provision of school bus services;
63 amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; providing