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Representative Kendrick offered the following:

Amendment to Amendment (648269) (with title amendment)

Between line(s) 993 and 994, insert:

Section 50. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 59 of the 2003-2004 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (h) of subsection (1) 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:

(1) COMPUTATION OF THE BASIC AMOUNT TO BE INCLUDED FOR OPERATION.--The following procedure shall be followed in

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27 determining the annual allocation to each district for
28 operation:

29 (h) Small, isolated high schools.--Districts which levy
30 the maximum nonvoted discretionary millage, exclusive of millage
31 for capital outlay purposes levied pursuant to s. 1011.71(2),
32 may calculate full-time equivalent students for small, isolated
33 high schools by multiplying the number of unweighted full-time
34 equivalent students times 2.75 if the school has attained a
35 performance grade category of "C" or better for the previous
36 year; ~~provided the percentage of students at such school passing~~
37 ~~both parts of the high school competency test, as defined by law~~
38 ~~and rule, has been equal to or higher than such percentage for~~
39 ~~the state or district, whichever is greater.~~ For the purpose of
40 this section, the term "small, isolated high school" means any
41 high school which is located no less than 28 miles by the
42 shortest route from another high school; which has been serving
43 students primarily in basic studies provided by sub-
44 subparagraphs (c)1.b. and c. and may include subparagraph (c)4.;
45 and which has a membership of no more than 100 students, but no
46 fewer than 28 students, in grades 9 through 12.

47 Section 51. The amendment of paragraph (h) of subsection
48 (1) of s. 1011.62, Florida Statutes, by this act shall expire on
49 July 1, 2004, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to
50 that in existence on June 30, 2003, except that any amendments
51 to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved
52 and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are
53 not dependent upon the portions of such text which expire
54 pursuant to the provisions of this act.

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57 Between line(s) 1161 and 1162, insert:

58 amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; substituting for the 2003-2004 fiscal
59 year a school's performance grade category in lieu of the high
60 school competency test for computing operations funds for small,
61 isolated high schools;