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A bill to be entitled  
 An act relating to education funding; providing  
 appropriations from the General Revenue Fund to the  
 Department of Education for unfunded student growth and  
 inflationary costs in the public schools, increased  
 student enrollment in community college programs, and  
 increased student enrollment in state universities;  
 providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to use  
 a portion of the economic stimulus funds provided by the Federal  
 Government under section 401(b) of the Jobs and Growth Tax  
 Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 for educational purposes.

(2) There is hereby appropriated from the General Revenue  
 Fund to the Department of Education for fiscal year 2003-2004  
 the following amounts:

(a) For unfunded student growth and inflationary costs in  
 the public schools, the sum of \$82.5 million.

(b) For increased student enrollment in workforce  
 development and other programs in the community colleges, the  
 sum of \$160 million.

(c) For increased student enrollment in the state  
 universities, the sum of \$66 million.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.