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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Classrooms for Kids Program; amending s. 1013.735, F.S.; modifying the formula to be used in allocating funds from the Classrooms for Kids appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 1013.735, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1013.735 Classrooms for Kids Program.--

(1) ALLOCATION.--The department shall allocate funds appropriated for the Classrooms for Kids Program. It is the intent of the Legislature that this program be administered as nearly as practicable in the same manner as the capital outlay program authorized under s. 9(a), Art. XII of the State Constitution. Each district school board's share of the annual appropriation for the Classrooms for Kids Program must be calculated according to the following formula:

(a) Twenty-five percent of the appropriation shall be prorated to the districts based on each district's percentage of K-12 base capital outlay full-time equivalent membership, and 65 percent shall be based on each district's percentage of K-12 growth capital outlay full-time equivalent membership as specified for the allocation of funds from the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund by s. 1013.64(3).

(b) Ten percent of the appropriation must be allocated among district school boards according to the allocation

1 formula in s. 1013.64(1)(a), excluding adult vocational
2 technical facilities.

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

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7 SENATE SUMMARY

8 Revises the formula for calculating each district school
9 board's share of the annual appropriation for the
10 Classrooms for Kids Program.

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