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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to educational facilities; creating s.  
 3           1013.352, F.S.; authorizing a school district to exempt  
 4           itself from Department of Education educational facilities  
 5           construction and funding standards and adopt alternative  
 6           standards; requiring approval by referendum; requiring an  
 7           educational facilities task force to propose alternative  
 8           standards; providing for public notice; providing an  
 9           effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 1013.352, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1013.352 School district exemption from educational facilities construction and funding standards.--Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a school district may exempt itself from Department of Education educational facilities construction and funding standards and adopt alternative standards upon approval by a majority of the electors of the school district voting in a referendum. The proposed alternative construction and funding standards for the school district shall be based on a 20-year projection plan recommended by an educational facilities task force that is convened by the school district and consists of local elected municipal officials and the county commissioners. The proposed alternative construction and funding standards shall be published in one newspaper of general circulation in the school district at least 30 days prior to the referendum. Exemption from educational facilities construction

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30 and funding standards shall not include exemption from any  
31 educational facilities environmental or safety standards.

32       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.