

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Quinones offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between line(s) 128 and 129 insert:

5 Section 3. (1) Subject to funds provided in the General
6 Appropriations Act, the High Growth District Capital Outlay
7 Assistance Grant Program is hereby established. Funds provided
8 pursuant to this section may only be used to construct new
9 student stations.

10 (2) In order for a school district to qualify for a grant,
11 the following criteria must be met:

12 (a) The district must have levied the full 2 mills of
13 nonvoted discretionary capital outlay millage authorized in s.
14 1011.71(2), Florida Statutes, for each of the past 4 fiscal
15 years.

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16 (b) Fifty percent of the revenue derived from the 2-mill
17 nonvoted discretionary capital outlay millage for the past 4
18 fiscal years, when divided by the district's growth in capital
19 outlay FTE students over this period, produces a value that is
20 less than the average cost per student station calculated
21 pursuant to s. 1013.72(2), Florida Statutes, and weighted by
22 statewide growth in capital outlay FTE students in elementary,
23 middle, and high schools for the past 4 fiscal years.

24 (c) The district must have equaled or exceeded twice the
25 statewide average of growth in capital outlay FTE students over
26 this same 4-year period.

27 (d) The Commissioner of Education must have released all
28 funds allocated to the district from the Classrooms First
29 Program authorized in s. 1013.68, Florida Statutes, and these
30 funds were fully expended by the district.

31 (e) The total capital outlay FTE students of the district
32 is greater than 15,000 students.

33 (3) The funds provided in the General Appropriations Act
34 shall be allocated pursuant to the following methodology:

35 (a) For each eligible district, the Department of
36 Education shall calculate the value of 50 percent of the revenue
37 derived from the 2-mill nonvoted discretionary capital outlay
38 millage for the past 4 fiscal years divided by the increase in
39 capital outlay FTE students for the same period.

40 (b) The Department of Education shall determine, for each
41 eligible district, the amount that must be added to the value
42 calculated pursuant to paragraph (a) to produce the weighted

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43 average value per student station calculated pursuant to
44 paragraph (2)(b).

45 (c) The value calculated for each eligible district
46 pursuant to paragraph (b) shall be multiplied by the average
47 increase in capital outlay FTE students for the past 4 fiscal
48 years to determine the maximum amount of a grant that may be
49 awarded to a district pursuant to this section.

50 (d) In the event the funds provided in the General
51 Appropriations Act are insufficient to fully fund the maximum
52 grants calculated pursuant to paragraph (c), the Department of
53 Education shall allocate the funds based on each district's
54 prorated share of the total maximum award amount calculated for
55 all eligible districts.

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58 Remove line(s) 6-12 and insert:
59 An act relating to capital outlay school funding; amending s.
60 1011.71, F.S.; continuing indefinitely a provision, previously
61 applicable only in the 2003-2004 fiscal year, which allows a
62 specified tax levy to be used to offset the cost of school buses
63 purchased through contracts with private providers; amending s.
64 200.065, F.S., relating to the method of fixing millage, to
65 conform; establishing the High Growth District Capital Outlay
66 Assistance Grant Program; providing for use of funds to
67 construct new student stations; providing requirements for
68 school district qualification for a grant; providing methodology
69 for allocation of funds; providing an