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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to educational facilities; amending s.
 3 1013.735, F.S., relating to the Classrooms for Kids
 4 Program; revising the formula for determining each school
 5 district's share of the annual appropriation for the
 6 Classrooms for Kids Program; providing that a percentage
 7 of the appropriation shall be used to reduce class size;
 8 providing an effective date.

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

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

14 1013.735 Classrooms for Kids Program.--

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

23 (a) Twenty-five percent of the appropriation shall be
 24 prorated to the districts based on ~~each district's percentage of~~
 25 ~~base capital outlay full-time equivalent membership, and 65~~
 26 ~~percent shall be based on~~ each district's percentage of growth
 27 capital outlay full-time equivalent membership averaged over the
 28 previous 3 years ~~as specified for the allocation of funds from~~

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29 ~~the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund~~
 30 ~~by s. 1013.64(3).~~

31 (b) Sixty-five percent of the appropriation shall be
 32 prorated to the districts based on each district's percentage of
 33 the state's classroom needs to reduce class size pursuant to s.
 34 1003.03(2).

35 (c)~~(b)~~ Ten percent of the appropriation shall be prorated
 36 to the districts that currently meet the requirements of s.
 37 1003.03(1)(a), (b), or (c) must be allocated among district
 38 school boards according to the allocation formula in s.
 39 1013.64(1)(a).

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