

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to uses of the district school tax;
 3 amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; authorizing school districts
 4 meeting certain class size requirements to use revenues
 5 generated by the district school tax for specified
 6 purposes; providing an effective date.

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

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 10 Section 1. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (5) of
 11 section 1011.71, Florida Statutes, to read:

12 1011.71 District school tax.--

13 (5)

14 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
 15 subsection, school districts that have met the class size
 16 requirements of s. 1003.03 may use the revenue generated by the
 17 millage levy authorized by subsection (2) for the purposes
 18 delineated in subsection (2).

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 20 A district that violates these expenditure restrictions shall
 21 have an equal dollar reduction in funds appropriated to the
 22 district under s. 1011.62 in the fiscal year following the audit
 23 citation. The expenditure restrictions do not apply to any
 24 school district that certifies to the Commissioner of Education
 25 that all of the district's instructional space needs for the
 26 next 5 years can be met from capital outlay sources that the
 27 district reasonably expects to receive during the next 5 years
 28 or from alternative scheduling or construction, leasing,

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29 rezoning, or technological methodologies that exhibit sound
30 management.

31 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.