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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the district school tax;  
amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; authorizing a school  
district that has fewer than a specified number  
of full-time equivalent students to use the  
proceeds of the district school tax for  
purposes otherwise prohibited; providing an  
effective date.

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

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

1011.71 District school tax.--

(5)

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
subsection, a school district having a full-time equivalent  
student population of no more than 24,000 may use revenues  
generated by the millage levy authorized under subsection (2)  
for the purposes set forth in subsection (2).

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

1 leasing, rezoning, or technological methodologies that exhibit  
2 sound management.

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

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