

By Senator Garcia

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

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

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

15 1013.735 Classrooms for Kids Program.--

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

24 (a) Twenty-five percent of the appropriation shall be
25 prorated to the districts based on ~~each district's percentage~~
26 ~~of K-12 base capital outlay full-time equivalent membership,~~
27 ~~and 65 percent shall be based on each district's percentage of~~
28 K-12 growth capital outlay full-time equivalent membership
29 averaged over the previous 3 years as specified for the
30 allocation of funds from the Public Education Capital Outlay
31 and Debt Service Trust Fund by s. 1013.64(3).

