

By Senator Rich

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See HB

1                                   A bill to be entitled

2           An act relating to public school magnet

3           programs; creating s. 1011.755, F.S.; creating

4           a grant program to enable school districts to

5           establish magnet programs in certain schools;

6           providing for program administration and

7           adoption of rules; requiring submission of

8           proposals and distribution of funds; providing

9           for implementation to the extent funds are

10          appropriated; providing an effective date.

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

14           Section 1. Section 1011.755, Florida Statutes, is  
15 created to read:

16           1011.755 Magnet program grants.--

17           (1) There is created a grant program to provide funds  
18 to a school district with a magnet program that has a large  
19 waiting list to enable the school district to establish the  
20 magnet program in other schools in the school district.

21           (2) The grant program shall be administered by the  
22 Commissioner of Education according to rules adopted by the  
23 State Board of Education. To apply for a magnet program grant,  
24 a district school board must submit to the commissioner a  
25 proposal for expanding a magnet program to other schools in  
26 the school district. A proposal must include projected  
27 enrollment, costs for the magnet program, and such other  
28 information as the commissioner may require. For a proposal  
29 approved by the commissioner, the commissioner shall authorize  
30 distribution to the school district of funds for the program  
31 which may be used for personnel, supplies, student services,

1 or other expenses associated with the expansion of a magnet  
2 program.

3 (3) The grant program shall be implemented to the  
4 extent funds are appropriated in the General Appropriations  
5 Act to the Department of Education for magnet program grants.

6 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.  
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