



1 4.a. Funds paid pursuant to s. 201.15(1)(d).

2 b. The sum of ~~\$75~~~~\$41.75~~ million of such funds shall  
3 be appropriated annually for expenditure to fund the  
4 Classrooms for Kids Program created in s. 1013.735 and shall  
5 be distributed as provided by that section.

6 Section 2. Subsections (2) and (3) of section  
7 1013.738, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

8 1013.738 High Growth District Capital Outlay  
9 Assistance Grant Program.--

10 (2) In order to qualify for a grant, a school district  
11 must meet the following criteria:

12 (a) The district must have levied the full 2 mills of  
13 nonvoted discretionary capital outlay millage authorized in s.  
14 1011.71(2) for each of the past ~~3~~ 4 fiscal years or currently  
15 receive an amount from the school capital outlay surtax  
16 authorized in s. 212.055(6) that, when added to the nonvoted  
17 discretionary capital outlay millage collected, equals the  
18 amount that would be generated if the full 2 mills of nonvoted  
19 discretionary capital outlay millage had been collected over  
20 the past 3 fiscal years.

21 (b) The district must receive in the current fiscal  
22 year revenue from the collection of an impact fee specifically  
23 for schools and revenue from the collection of one of the  
24 following:

25 1. A local government infrastructure sales surtax  
26 authorized in s. 212.055(2) in which a portion is dedicated  
27 for the construction of schools in the current fiscal year.

28 2. A school capital outlay surtax authorized in s.  
29 212.055(6). If the school capital outlay surtax is used to  
30 meet the conditions of paragraph (2)(a), the amount of the  
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1 school capital outlay surtax collected must be in excess of  
2 the amount in paragraph (2)(a).

3 3. A local bond referendum as authorized in ss.  
4 1010.40-1010.55.

5 ~~(b) Fifty percent of the revenue derived from the~~  
6 ~~2 mill nonvoted discretionary capital outlay millage for the~~  
7 ~~past 4 fiscal years, when divided by the district's growth in~~  
8 ~~capital outlay FTE students over this period, produces a value~~  
9 ~~that is less than the average cost per student station~~  
10 ~~calculated pursuant to s. 1013.72(2), and weighted by~~  
11 ~~statewide growth in capital outlay FTE students in elementary,~~  
12 ~~middle, and high schools for the past 4 fiscal years.~~

13 (c) The district must have equaled or exceeded three  
14 times ~~twice~~ the statewide average of growth in capital outlay  
15 FTE students over this same 3-year ~~4-year~~ period.

16 (d) The district must not have received an  
17 appropriation from the special facilities construction program  
18 in the current fiscal year or any of the 2 fiscal years prior  
19 to the current fiscal year. The Commissioner of Education must  
20 ~~have released all funds allocated to the district from the~~  
21 ~~Classrooms First Program authorized in s. 1013.68, and these~~  
22 ~~funds were fully expended by the district as of February 1 of~~  
23 ~~the current fiscal year.~~

24 ~~(e) The total capital outlay FTE students of the~~  
25 ~~district is greater than 15,000 students.~~

26 (3) The funds provided in the General Appropriations  
27 Act shall be allocated pursuant to the following methodology.  
28 Each eligible district school board shall receive an amount  
29 from the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service  
30 Trust Fund to be calculated by computing the capital outlay  
31 full-time equivalent membership as determined by the

1 Department of Education. Such membership must include, but is  
2 not limited to, kindergarten through 12th grade students,  
3 except hospital and homebound part-time students, students who  
4 are career education students, and adult disabled students who  
5 are enrolled in school district career centers. The capital  
6 outlay full-time equivalent membership shall be determined for  
7 kindergarten through the 12th grade and for career centers by  
8 averaging the unweighted full-time equivalent student  
9 membership for the second and third surveys and comparing the  
10 results on a school-by-school basis with the Florida Inventory  
11 for School Houses. The capital outlay full-time equivalent  
12 membership by grade level organization shall be used in making  
13 the following calculation: the capital outlay full-time  
14 equivalent membership by grade-level organization for the  
15 prior year must be used to compute the growth over the highest  
16 of the 3 years preceding the prior year. The total amount  
17 appropriated by the Legislature pursuant to this subsection  
18 shall be allocated among the growth capital outlay full-time  
19 equivalent membership. The allocation shall be prorated to the  
20 districts based upon each district's percentage of growth  
21 capital outlay full-time membership. The most recent 4-year  
22 capital outlay full-time equivalent membership data shall be  
23 used in each subsequent year's calculation for the allocation  
24 of funds pursuant to this subsection. If a change, correction,  
25 or recomputation of data during any year results in a  
26 reduction or increase of the calculated amount previously  
27 allocated to a district, the allocation to that district shall  
28 be adjusted correspondingly. If such recomputation results in  
29 an increase or decrease of the calculated amount, such  
30 additional or reduced amounts shall be added to or reduced  
31 from the district's future appropriations. However, no change,

1 correction, or recomputation of data shall be made subsequent  
2 to 2 years following the initial annual allocation.+

3 ~~(a) For each eligible district, the Department of~~  
4 ~~Education shall calculate the value of 50 percent of the~~  
5 ~~revenue derived from the 2 mill nonvoted discretionary capital~~  
6 ~~outlay millage for the past 4 fiscal years divided by the~~  
7 ~~increase in capital outlay FTE students for the same period.~~

8 ~~(b) The Department of Education shall determine, for~~  
9 ~~each eligible district, the amount that must be added to the~~  
10 ~~value calculated pursuant to paragraph (a) to produce the~~  
11 ~~weighted average value per student station calculated pursuant~~  
12 ~~to paragraph (2)(b).~~

13 ~~(c) The value calculated for each eligible district~~  
14 ~~pursuant to paragraph (b) shall be multiplied by the average~~  
15 ~~increase in capital outlay FTE students for the past 4 fiscal~~  
16 ~~years to determine the maximum amount of a grant that may be~~  
17 ~~awarded to a district pursuant to this section.~~

18 ~~(d) In the event the funds provided in the General~~  
19 ~~Appropriations Act are insufficient to fully fund the maximum~~  
20 ~~grants calculated pursuant to paragraph (c), the Department of~~  
21 ~~Education shall allocate the funds based on each district's~~  
22 ~~prorated share of the total maximum award amount calculated~~  
23 ~~for all eligible districts.~~

24 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
25 law.

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1                   STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
2                                   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
3   Senate Bill 2480  
4 This committee substitute provides:  
5 Revises school district qualifying criteria for the High  
6 Growth District Capital Outlay Assistance Grant Program to  
7 require collection of revenue from an impact fee for schools;  
8 Extends the time frame regarding the special facilities  
9 construction program as a basis for ineligibility from the  
10 current or previous fiscal year to the previous two fiscal  
11 years prior to the current fiscal year;  
12 Narrows the eligibility requirements to school districts that  
13 have equaled or exceeded three times the statewide average of  
14 growth in capital outlay FTE students over the same three year  
15 period; and  
16 Amends allocation methodology as follows:  
17       - Requires PECO amounts to be calculated by computing  
18       the capital outlay FTE membership as determined by  
19       the Department of Education;  
20       - Specifies student membership;  
21       - Revises formula relating to K-12 and career center  
22       calculations; and  
23       - Requires calculation adjustments in certain  
24       instances but prohibits changes after two years have  
25       passed following the initial annual allocation.  
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