

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to uses of the district school tax;  
 3           amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; including health, property, and  
 4           casualty insurance costs as authorized uses of school  
 5           district millage; authorizing school districts meeting  
 6           certain class size requirements to use revenues generated  
 7           by the district school tax for specified purposes;  
 8           providing an effective date.

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

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 12           Section 1. Paragraph (j) is added to subsection (2) and  
 13           paragraph (e) is added to subsection (5) of section 1011.71,  
 14           Florida Statutes, to read:

15           1011.71 District school tax.--

16           (2) In addition to the maximum millage levy as provided in  
 17           subsection (1), each school board may levy not more than 2 mills  
 18           against the taxable value for school purposes to fund:

19           (j) Health, property, and casualty insurance costs of the  
 20           school district.

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 22           Violations of these expenditure provisions shall result in an  
 23           equal dollar reduction in the Florida Education Finance Program  
 24           (FEFP) funds for the violating district in the fiscal year  
 25           following the audit citation.

26           (5)

27           (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
 28           subsection, school districts that have met the class size

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29 requirements of s. 1003.03 may use the revenue generated by the  
30 millage levy authorized by subsection (2) for the purposes  
31 delineated in subsection (2).

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33 A district that violates these expenditure restrictions shall  
34 have an equal dollar reduction in funds appropriated to the  
35 district under s. 1011.62 in the fiscal year following the audit  
36 citation. The expenditure restrictions do not apply to any  
37 school district that certifies to the Commissioner of Education  
38 that all of the district's instructional space needs for the  
39 next 5 years can be met from capital outlay sources that the  
40 district reasonably expects to receive during the next 5 years  
41 or from alternative scheduling or construction, leasing,  
42 rezoning, or technological methodologies that exhibit sound  
43 management.

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