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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative(s) Stargel offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove line(s) 1567-1568 and insert:

5 Section 9. Subsection (2) of section 1011.71, Florida  
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 1011.71 District school tax.--

8 (2) In addition to the maximum millage levy as provided in  
9 subsection (1), each school board may levy not more than 2 mills  
10 against the taxable value for school purposes for district  
11 schools, including charter schools, to fund:

12 (a) New construction and remodeling projects, as set forth  
13 in s. 1013.64(3)(b) and (6)(b) and included in the district's  
14 educational plant survey pursuant to s. 1013.31, without regard  
15 to prioritization, sites and site improvement or expansion to  
16 new sites, existing sites, auxiliary facilities, athletic  
17 facilities, or ancillary facilities.

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18 (b) Maintenance, renovation, and repair of existing school  
19 plants or of leased facilities to correct deficiencies pursuant  
20 to s. 1013.15(2).

21 (c) The purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of school  
22 buses; drivers' education vehicles; motor vehicles used for the  
23 maintenance or operation of plants and equipment; security  
24 vehicles; or vehicles used in storing or distributing materials  
25 and equipment.

26 (d) The purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of new and  
27 replacement equipment.

28 (e) Payments for educational facilities and sites due  
29 under a lease-purchase agreement entered into by a district  
30 school board pursuant to s. 1003.02(1)(f) or s. 1013.15(2), not  
31 exceeding, in the aggregate, an amount equal to three-fourths of  
32 the proceeds from the millage levied by a district school board  
33 pursuant to this subsection.

34 (f) Payment of loans approved pursuant to ss. 1011.14 and  
35 1011.15.

36 (g) Payment of costs directly related to complying with  
37 state and federal environmental statutes, rules, and regulations  
38 governing school facilities.

39 (h) Payment of costs of leasing relocatable educational  
40 facilities, of renting or leasing educational facilities and  
41 sites pursuant to s. 1013.15(2), or of renting or leasing  
42 buildings or space within existing buildings pursuant to s.  
43 1013.15(4).

44 (i) Payment of the cost of school buses when a school  
45 district contracts with a private entity to provide student

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46 transportation services if the district meets the requirements  
47 of this paragraph.

48 1. The district's contract must require that the private  
49 entity purchase, lease-purchase, or lease, and operate and  
50 maintain, one or more school buses of a specific type and size  
51 that meet the requirements of s. 1006.25.

52 2. Each such school bus must be used for the daily  
53 transportation of public school students in the manner required  
54 by the school district.

55 3. Annual payment for each such school bus may not exceed  
56 10 percent of the purchase price of the state pool bid.

57 4. The proposed expenditure of the funds for this purpose  
58 must have been included in the district school board's notice of  
59 proposed tax for school capital outlay as provided in s.  
60 200.065(9).

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62 Violations of these expenditure provisions shall result in an  
63 equal dollar reduction in the Florida Education Finance Program  
64 (FEFP) funds for the violating district in the fiscal year  
65 following the audit citation.

66 Section 10. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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68 Remove line(s) 47 and insert:  
69 transitioning students from military families; amending s.  
70 1011.71, F.S.; clarifying the use of funds generated through  
71 additional millage; providing