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Senate

House

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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 at the discretion of the
12 school board, to fund:

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

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17 new sites, existing sites, auxiliary facilities, athletic
18 facilities, or ancillary facilities.

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

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

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

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

35 (f) Payment of loans approved pursuant to ss. 1011.14 and
36 1011.15.

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

40 (h) Payment of costs of leasing relocatable educational
41 facilities, of renting or leasing educational facilities and
42 sites pursuant to s. 1013.15(2), or of renting or leasing
43 buildings or space within existing buildings pursuant to s.
44 1013.15(4).

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45 (i) Payment of the cost of school buses when a school
46 district contracts with a private entity to provide student
47 transportation services if the district meets the requirements
48 of this paragraph.

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

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

56 3. Annual payment for each such school bus may not exceed
57 10 percent of the purchase price of the state pool bid.

58 4. The proposed expenditure of the funds for this purpose
59 must have been included in the district school board's notice of
60 proposed tax for school capital outlay as provided in s.
61 200.065(9).

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

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

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69 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

70 Remove line(s) 47 and insert:
71 transitioning students from military families; amending s.
72 1011.71, F.S.; clarifying the use of funds generated through
73 additional millage; providing

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