

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to public school magnet programs; creating
 3 s. 1011.755, F.S.; creating a grant program to enable
 4 school districts to establish magnet programs in certain
 5 schools; providing for program administration and adoption
 6 of rules; requiring submission of proposals and
 7 distribution of funds; providing for implementation to the
 8 extent funds are appropriated; providing an effective
 9 date.

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

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

15 1011.755 Magnet program grants.--

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

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

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29 the school district of funds for the program which may be used
30 for personnel, supplies, student services, or other expenses
31 associated with the expansion of a magnet program.

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

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